

# 3 Snow Trains Due Sun.

**Detroit, Jackson, Lansing Crowds Coming**

**Also 2 Chicago Bus Loads Here for Next Week End**

Another three-train winter sports Sunday is ahead of us when two trains from Detroit and one train from Jackson and Lansing will bring to Grayling at least 2000 visitors. Also there will be two bus loads of visitors from Chicago.

The first train will arrive at about 11:00 a. m. and the others soon after noon. As on former occasions the people of Grayling will be out to meet the visitors, and Grayling band will welcome them with music.

## A WINTER THRILLER

Winter was kindly to snow sports enthusiasts who made Bay City day at Grayling the high point of the season in Michigan. The snow of Saturday, added to that already on the ground, was a good deal like something ordered.

The program, while of course not greatly different from those of other years, was such as to give devotees of winter amusements a day of real enjoyment. But what particularly stamped the occasion with approval was the enthusiasm of those who attended from many sections of the state.

Old winter resort campaigners, familiar with attractions at Quebec and Lake Placid, remarked that it will not take long to bring Grayling up to their standard.

Grayling and the surrounding district are lucky in that they have everything in the way of winter—and summer advantages to make them secure as a national all-year playground.

They need more hotel accommodations and more publicity. Both are bound to come.—Bay City Times.

## MANUAL TRAINING DEPT. IN NEW QUARTERS

Grayling's school manual training department has moved into its new quarters in the school building and is now finely located.

The quarters is one of a series of building improvements that has been in progress for the past year. The manual training quarters are located in the southwest corner of the basement. Extensive excavation work had to be done, partitions and concrete floors built and finished.

The new quarters give that department ample room, all nicely lighted and heated. This is one of the finest innovations the school has instituted in many years, and affords the boys an opportunity to learn, scientifically, manual arts. We are expecting to see some splendid results coming from this department. Mr. Stripe, the manual arts instructor, has already proven his ability in that line, and the success of the venture is certain.

The building is a WPA project. Herbert Walthers of Roscommon had charge of the work.

## SPEAK VOWS AT PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Simple but very pretty was the marriage service, Sunday, which united Miss Irene Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph, and Stanley Stephan, of Lansing, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan.

The young couple spoke their vows at 1:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, before Rev. Edgar Flory, pastor of the Michelson Memorial Church. Mr. and Mrs. George Granger, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, were the attending couple.

The bride was very lovely in a street length gown of turquoise blue crepe, fashioned with long flowing sleeves and touched with smocking about the shoulders. A pleated frill of white organdie accentuated the neckline, and she wore a shoulder corsage of freesia and pink and white sweet peas.

Mrs. Granger chose for the occasion an attractive frock of navy blue crepe in a red and green print. The neckline was V-shaped and accentuated with white ruching. Her corsage was of yellow and white sweet peas.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party, composed entirely of immediate relatives of the bride and groom, enjoyed a wedding dinner planned by Mrs. Randolph.

Covers were laid for fourteen guests at a table prettily decorated in colors of pink and white. A beautiful bouquet of pink and white carnations and snapdragons formed the centerpiece and an enormous wedding cake, carried out in the same colors, adorned the table. Tiny replicas of a bride and groom on white bristle board formed the place cards.

Later in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Stephan left for Lansing, where they will make their home at 1222 West Ionia Street.

The bride is a graduate of Grayling High school, in the class of 1932, and has always made her home in this city. Mr. Stephan completed High school here in 1929 and later graduated from the Pharmaceutical department of Ferris Institute at Big Rapids. During the past few years he has held a position with Muir's Drug Company, first at the Saginaw branch, later at Grand Rapids, and now at the Lansing store.

The Avalanche joins the many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to the young couple for a long and happily wedded life.

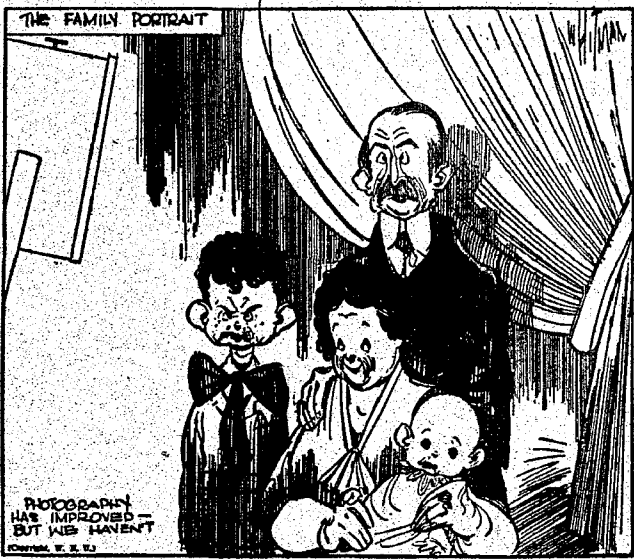
## NEXT SUNDAY IS FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Next Sunday is the first in Lent, and is nationally "go to church Sunday."

Roy L. Smith in his "Sidewalk Sermons" in the War Cry says: "It is entirely possible for one to be a Christian and be entirely outside of the church. But the man who attempts to do so is cutting himself off from a source of strength and courage that may be invaluable to him in his hour of crisis."

The Church is not made up of people who think they are perfect, but of people who have found a perfect ideal and are undertaking, more or less successfully, to follow after that ideal. They have not achieved perfection, but they have found One who did, and their association with Him, in the fellowship of the Church, is helping them on in the direction of perfection.

## Love Honor and Obey



## Highway Dept. Final Returns To Co.

**CRAWFORD COUNTY'S SHARE OVER \$84,000**

Murray D. VanWagoner, state highway commissioner, vouchered \$1,407,050 to the counties recently as their final payments from 1936 state highway revenues.

With the books closed on 1936 payments, the counties received a record total of \$24,237,714 from weight and gasoline taxes last year. This was an increase of nearly \$2,600,000 over the total of \$21,639,247 returned to the counties in 1935.

Final payments to the counties embraced \$1,276,000 as the final half returns from gasoline tax receipts and \$132,050 as the last quarter return from the weight tax.

Twenty years ago the counties received less than a million dollars from state highway revenues, Commissioner VanWagoner said. The returns have gradually increased until the counties now receive the entire amount of the weight tax and \$6,550,000 from gasoline tax receipts. At the same time local property taxes for highway purposes have declined from a high of nearly \$24,500,000 in 1929 to less than \$1,320,000 in 1934.

Wayne County's share of 1936 returns from state highway revenues amounted to more than \$7,135,000. Other counties receiving half a million dollars or upward were: Kent, \$960,180; Oakland, \$907,276; Genesee, \$849,193; Ingham, \$562,315; and Saginaw, \$526,680.

Crawford county's share in the returns amount to \$84,219.55, as compared to \$86,265.05 for the year 1935.

## CADILLAC TO PLAY HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Cadillac Oils team, one of the leading teams in northern Michigan will play the Hanson Cafe quintet here Friday night. This Cadillac team has a fine record already this season, having lost but a few games, and those were to crack teams. They boast of a galaxy of stars from various schools and colleges.

The game promises some clever basketball for fans. Be out to see this game. Preliminary at 7:30; main game at 8:30.

## INDEPENDENT TOURNAMENT AT ROSCOMMON

Roscommon's independent basketball team is making plans for their sixth annual tournament that they will stage Feb. 22-23-24. These have always been successful affairs and a good attendance is looked for again this year at all games.

Tentative entries include, West Branch, Grayling's Hanson Cafe team, Houghton Lake, Cadillac Y, Cadillac Oils, Harrison, Gaylord, Traverse City, Standish, Oscoda, Clare, Mt. Pleasant, Kalkaska, Prescott and Roscommon, of course.

The awards to tournament winners are very substantial, so all teams will be fighting for glory. Games start at 7:00 each evening.

"Julie Joins the Force" a thrilling Scotland Yard story by E. Phillips Oppenheim appears in This Week, the color magazine with next Sunday's Detroit News. Don't fail to read this exciting mystery story.

## HEAR TALKS ON JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

The Kiwanis club has been privileged to hear two fine talks on juvenile delinquency. One recently by Supt. Gerald Poor of Grayling schools, and Wednesday by Charles E. Moore, judge of probate. The former's pertained largely to the conditions of delinquency among school pupils. Judge Moore's talk covered mostly the legal aspect of the subject.

According to both speakers, society has much to be responsible for and the future of some of our young boys and girls depends largely upon the way delinquency is handled by those legally responsible and the response of the public toward these problems. According to Judge Moore there is need for clothing for a few of his probationers in order to fit them to appear in public and in school, in order to relieve them from social embarrassment. Poor home environment and lack of family harmony, especially between parents, contributes much toward juvenile delinquency.

Frank Bond of Grayling school was an honored guest of the club Wednesday. For the past two years Mr. Bond has been master of our boy scouts, which project is being sponsored by the Kiwanis club. Mr. Bond has done a wonderful job as scout master, which is appreciated by the young lads who serve under him and by the Kiwanians. He is taking a leave of absence from Grayling school and next Sunday will enter U. of M. for his Masters degree. His family will remain in Grayling and he will return frequently for week end visits.

## BOYNE CITY HIGH TO PLAY HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

A Northern "C" conference game is in order Tuesday night as the flashy Boyne City high school five takes the floor against our much-improved Green and White aggregation.

On the night of January 12th, Boyne City beat the Northern Lights by the slim margin of eight points. The word slim is used because previous to this game the upstate squad had been slaying their opponents right and left by margins of anywhere from 15 to 25 points. Grayling held them to an eight-point victory that night so Boyne City had better be prepared for Tuesday night. The visitors' offensive power centers around Jankowski, lanky center and scoring ace of the team.

All we can say for the night of February 16th is that there is going to be a ball game, and what a ball game!

## RED CROSS ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF CHECK

Miss Margrethe Hemmingsen, secretary of the Crawford County Chapter American Red Cross, has received a letter acknowledging receipt of check for \$200 for flood relief. Miss Hemmingsen reports that another \$100 has been sent and there is more to go.

The letter says in part "This is gratifying to a situation that is becoming increasingly serious. When I tell you that the Red Cross is now caring for close to 1,000,000 people in counties along the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys, you can appreciate the magnitude of the relief job that confronts us, and the need for the greatest amount that can be raised through our local Chapter groups."

## Deer Facing Hunger Threat?

**BIG HERDS AT HANSON RESERVATION NEAR GRAYLING INVOLVED IN LEGAL SNARE**

LANSING—(AP)—The shortage of browse for deer in the Hanson military reservation at Grayling became a legal problem for the state conservation department Tuesday.

The bill specified that the land was to be used as a military and wild game reservation and for recreational and park purposes. P. J. Hoffmaster, state conservation director, said it now shelters approximately 2,000 deer and that some 200 starved to death last winter because of browse shortage.

The department is anxious to open the reservation to hunters next season to reduce herds. Hoffmaster asked Attorney General Raymond W. Starr if he could do so without violating the terms of the grant.

Starr told Hoffmaster, in a formal opinion, that he might open the way for Hanson's heirs to reclaim the property if he permitted shooting on the premises. Hoffmaster was advised to seek out the heirs of the grantors and ask for a new deed under which shooting might be permitted.

Hoffmaster said he would begin the hunt for the heirs today.—Bay City Times.

The above article is of special interest to Grayling people who are familiar with the conditions at the Hanson State Military reservation. As to the terms as set up in the deed, the article is quite correct. But as to 200 deer having starved to death there last year, it seems incredulous and we believe the writer must be in error in quoting Mr. Hoffmaster. And so far this year we have heard of no reports of deer starving in that region.

As far as opening the reservation for hunting, several weeks ago this paper, in reporting a meeting of the local chapter Izaak Walton League, stated that Esbern Hanson, representing the Hanson family had agreed that the latter would consent to shooting deer within the reservation if the department felt that that should be done. Mr. Starr may be assured of the best of cooperation should he desire to take the matter up with the heirs.

Following is a bulletin recently received from the Conservation department which indicates the inconsistency of the above article.

## DEER FOOD CONDITIONS THIS WINTER

The current new year came in with a lot of unusual good luck for the deer in northern Michigan counties. The mild weather prevalent discouraged them from yarding and has reduced the winter's drain on food supplies in their yarding areas.

Game men say that as long as the deer are able to range widely, the available browse in the yarding areas will be saved for the time when they do yard up due to deep snow.

As a result there will be relatively more food to go around and to last longer in the critical areas. It is believed there has been few deer using many of the winter deer yards during December and January as a result of the unusually mild weather.

The effect on the browse supplies in the yards is most important, according to the game authorities here, since these food plants grow so slowly they cannot keep up with the consumption by the increasing deer herd. Later this winter when the deer "yard" they may suffer less from food scarcity or actual starvation as a result of the mild weather which kept them largely out of the yards and browsing on the hillsides and in the openings.

Snow-depth gauges maintained by the department of conservation in widely separated parts of northern Michigan showed extraordinary heavy snows in some parts early in the season, particularly in the deep-snow belt of the upper peninsula and gave rise to the belief that a trouble-some winter was ahead for big game. Subsequent milder weather and the infrequent light snows in many places, however, have improved the prospects to a considerable extent.

## The Martyred Lincoln



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

## State News Letter

By Gene Alleman

LANSING—The Flint labor trouble plus the democratic state convention this week in Grand Rapids have combined to cause an unprecedented delay in the shaping up of the administration program for the state legislature now in session at Lansing.

Seldom has a new governor assumed his office with such a grave problem, national in its potential importance, demanding immediate attention. As the legislature began its biennial session early in January, Governor Frank Murphy was faced with the necessity of calling out 4,000 National Guard troops while he pleaded with automobile union workers and plant executives for a peaceful solution of the "sit down" strike.

In the meanwhile, state solons have been introducing hundreds of bills. Some of them, by partisan implication at least, have given rise to the assumption that the Murphy administrative program was well in hand.

## "New Deal" Still Coming

How far the "New Deal" will go in Michigan is a question that cannot be answered even by those high up in the party council. End of the "sit down" strike at Flint should restore normalcy to Lansing's unusual legislative situation.

Democratic representatives and senators have introduced bills that might be safely considered to be in the "social legislation" class. Some of them, in fact, punitive to industry.

The "baby NRA" bill, introduced by Rep. Steele of Muskegon, administered manufacturers a sound spanking by its implied criticisms and its broad plan for codes to be politically administered at the discretion of the governor.

Senator Roosevelt, Detroit, revealed a minimum wage bill and 30-hour-week for women and minors which would put certain Michigan industries at economic disadvantage with their competitors in nearby states.

## Legalizing the Bookies

Big metropolitan dailies, whose editors occasionally discourse on the evils of gambling, invariably devote columns in sport pages to race track odds.

Gambling is Big Business in America today, and Michigan is no exception.

Legalizing of bookmaking establishments with a \$2,500 annual license fee, 85 per cent of which would benefit the home community and the remainder of the state general fund, is proposed by Reps. Edward J. Walsh and Albert J. Schneider of Detroit. The state would also claim \$25 daily registration fee, while race tipsters and information sources

would be licensed with a \$2,500 annual fee.

## Raising Pay, a Dilemma

As predicted in this column early in January, an increase in expenses for legislators finally received a majority vote, after the original provision of \$10 a day had been reduced to \$6. The legislature approved the latter amount, left it up to others for constitutional interpretation after the governor pronounced his blessing.

Then came a bill from Rep. Walter G. Herrick of Hubbardston to increase the pay of township supervisors and each township officer in rural districts from \$4 to \$5 daily.

Budget Director George Thompson has recommended that the legislature provide state institutions with 20 per cent more money for operating costs due to the spiraling costs of living. He didn't recommend, however, more pay for legislators and supervisors, which "oversight" is on its way to being remedied.

## Miscellany

The Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan are backing a bill to regulate billboards along state highways.

Appointment of supreme court and circuit court judges is proposed by the State Bar of Michigan for popular referendum vote. The governor will select judges from a list of candidates nominated by a non-partisan nine-man commission.

Wayne county's desire for legislative "home rule" through laws limited only to counties with a population of more than 500,000—in other words, Detroit—received a judicial setback in a ruling of the U. S. Supreme court holding that Wayne County's new board of review violated the Michigan constitution.

Constables of Detroit want \$3,500 a year salaries and five cent mileage allowance, object to a proposed bill whereby the common pleas judges would appoint constables beginning January, 1938, at a minimum \$2,400 salary.

Reduction of 498 existing county welfare agencies to 83, as proposed by the state welfare and relief study commission, is not finding favor with some 415 agencies "left out in the cold." Public welfare is costing Michigan nearly \$65,000,000 annually in public funds.

## Womans Club

The Woman's club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ruth Miller. Mr. L. Kramer gave an interesting talk on welfare research work.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 15th at the home of Mrs. Myrle Milnes.

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### SUBSCRIBED TO RED CROSS AND WARM SPRINGS FOUNDATION

The following subscribed during the past week to the Red Cross flood relief fund and to the Warm Springs Foundation. A total of \$114.00 was contributed and of this amount, 50% was turned over to Mrs. C. G. Clippert, chairman of the Crawford County chapter for direct flood relief. The other half of \$57.00 was sent to the Warm Springs Foundation for the relief of those afflicted with infantile paralysis.

Harold McNeven and Clarence Johnson were the sponsors of this fund collected in Grayling, and the subscription for Warm Springs foundation was taken up instead of giving a president's ball as so many other cities did.

Spike's Gardens	\$5.00
Mrs. H. MacNeven	1.00
Gloria MacNeven	1.00
Howard Granger	1.00
James Knibbs	.50
F. R. Matson	1.00
Carl A. Doroh	1.00
Nola Laurant	1.00
Helen Brady	1.00
R. H. Richardson	1.00
R. O. Milnes	1.00
Fritz Heath	1.00
Olto Peterson	1.00
Alvin LaChapelle	1.00
R. L. Brown	1.00
Ronnow Hanson	2.00
A. M. Peterson	1.00
C. R. King	1.00
Wm. Ferguson	1.00
A. S. Burrows	1.00
Ona Lozon	1.00
Jenson Ziebell	1.00
Connie Grocery	1.00
L. W. Balch	1.00
Charles Decker	1.00
H. G. Jarmin	1.00
Fern Armstrong	1.00
Fred Bishaw	1.00
Tony Gross	1.00
Ken Gothro	1.00
E. N. Darveau	1.00
Parsons & Wakeley	1.00
Archie Cripps	1.00
James MacNeven	1.00
Hans Petersen	1.00
Johannes Rasmussen	1.00
George J. Bielski	1.00
Emil Niederer	1.00
C. Brown	1.00
Wm. Wilson	.50
Amos Hunter	2.00
Grayling Greenhouses	1.00
T. P. Peterson	2.00
A. J. Nelson	2.00
Wm. Gollnick	1.00
A. Knibbs	1.00
Mrs. Tatro	1.00
Frank Ahman	1.00
Chas. W. Moshier	1.00
"Blackie" Levan	2.00
F. J. Mills	1.00
Carl Sorenson	1.00
Jas. McDonnell	1.00
Jas. McJannet	1.00
Frank H. Schmidt	1.00
Plaza Grill	5.00
Bud Ward	1.00
A. T. John (Goebel Beer)	1.00
Chris W. Olsen	1.00
Bakery	1.50
Peter Lovely	2.00
Lars Rasmussen	1.00
George VanPatten	1.00
James Post	1.00
Gerald Herrick	1.00
Maude M. Hanson	1.00
Roy Trudgeon	1.00
A. J. Joseph	1.00
E. P. Gill	1.00
Holger F. Peterson	1.00
Wilbert Swanson	1.00
B. J. Callahan	1.00
Mrs. M. Hartley	1.00
Willard Harwood	1.00
Harry Reynolds	1.00
Russell Petersen	.50
Carl Hanson	1.00
Clarence Robertson	1.00
Kenneth McLeod	1.00
Aubrey Blaine	1.00
L. Heribson	1.00
Theodore Stephan	1.00
Alex Atkinson	1.00
Helen May	1.00
Eva Swanson	1.00
Clarence Johnson	2.00
Grant Thompson	1.00
Albert J. Vallad	1.00
Northern Mich. Bev. Co.	1.00
Per Oscar Goss	1.00
Neal Mathews	1.00
Sam Rasmussen	1.00
Al Zanel	1.00
Alfred Hanson	2.00
G. Fairfield	1.00
Mich. Pub. Service Co.	1.00
Hanson Restaurant	5.00

### MEMBERSHIP TICKETS

Grayling Winter Sports tickets may be purchased at Spike's Gardens, Chris Olsen's and the Shopenagons Inn. We ask the cooperation of the public in purchasing membership tickets now. Grayling Winter Sports, Inc.

## Grayling 20 Mancelona 18

Friday night, Grayling High's green-clad warriors eked out a 20-18 decision over a formidable Mancelona quintet to improve their standing in the Northern "C" Conference. The victory also brought them one notch nearer a 500 percentage mark which is their goal for the season.

The Northern Lights entered the contest with a determination to settle for a defeat handed them at Mancelona early in the season and with that beating in mind they fought like good soldiers to gain a 9-4 lead at quarter time. The visitors, who came here for the purpose of making it two straight over Coach Cornell's band, were not to be stalled by an early lead. With a remarkable comeback in the second canto they brought the score to a 12-12 deadlock at the rest period, outscoring Grayling in that inning 8-3.

The third and fourth periods produced a battle that has been unequalled in previous contests this season. Both squads took the floor at the beginning of the last half determined to "do or die" for alma mater and the basketball that was displayed was well worth seeing.

In the third period Grayling's defense was taxed to the utmost in holding back Mancelona's scoring attempts, while the offense clicked to garner five points toward a hard earned victory. Unable to collect more than three points in the third, the visitors attacked like a pack of wildcats let loose in the final stanza and pulled up to within one point of the Northern Lights, the score being 19-18. With one minute to go it was still anybody's ball game, but Mancelona spoiled their chances of victory by fouling Moshier who hit the net for a point, bringing the count to 20-18. The visitors had hardly put the ball in play again when the whistle sounded, ending a well played ball game.

By whipping the Grayling reserves to the tune of 24-6, the boys from upstate took at least one victory home with them. The preliminary battle was a runaway from start to finish with the visitors doing all the scoring as the final count indicates.

Friday night the homestars travel to Charlevoix to take on the conference leaders. Charlevoix has been running wild against all their opposition except Boyne City, whom they barely beat by two points. Boyne City nosed out Grayling over there on January 12th by eight points so do not be surprised if the Green and White hand Charlevoix their first defeat as they did last year. Charlevoix lost only one game last season and that was to none other than our local aggregation.

### Following is the box score:

	FG	FT	Pts.
Mancelona—18.			
Thomas, f	0	0	0
Dickerson, f	1	0	2
Turnipseed, f	1	3	5
Hardy, c	2	1	5
Flannery, g	0	2	2
Sloum, g	2	0	4
Total	6	6	18
Grayling—20.			
Chalker, f	3	1	7
Bowen, f	2	1	5
Jorgenson, c	2	0	4
Coutts, g	0	0	0
Moshier, c	0	1	1
Hanson, g	0	0	0
Deckrow, g	1	1	3
Total	8	4	20

### WIN CONSOLATION AT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Last week Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the Hanson Cafe team participated in the independent basketball tournament at Houghton Lake, along with seven other teams from surrounding towns. They came home Saturday night with consolation honors, having defeated Houghton Lake in the finals.

The Cafe squad played Roscommon on the opening night and were set back by a 32-29 score. This game was constantly marred by fouls; in all there were 35 fouls called. Roscommon, however, took advantage of these free tosses by sinking 12 out of 19, while the locals only counted for 7 out of 15. This proved a deciding factor in Roscommon winning the victory.

Friday night the locals playing clean, fast ball, defeated Harrison 41 to 33, and on Saturday night took the consolation cup from Houghton Lake by a 25-21 tally. The local team trailing at the half, came back to hold Houghton Lake to two points throughout the last half, while they tallied 13 points to win the cup.

Cadillac defeated Roscommon in the finals to win the tournament.

Dreaming Ahead Counts  
Without the capacity for dreaming ahead there would be little striving on the part of man.

## what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

### The Flight of Spain.

**BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.**  
—In the bloody task of utterly destroying herself Spain cannot complain that she lacked for hearty co-operation on the part of some of her sister countries.

Openly or secretly, half of the great European powers are contributing to the bloody ruin, so that, when the finish comes, they'll have spoils or dubious prestige or both and that ill-fated land will be a burying ground and a desolation.

A fellow gets to wondering why this or that government chooses for an emblem some noble creature when the turkey buzzard or the grave-robbing hyena would be so appropriate.

Fierce winters and devastating floods may be curing us here on this side of the water, but at least we have been spared the affliction of having for our next-door neighbors certain nations.

### Kidnapers' Ransoms.

IT'S all well enough to pass an act making payment of ransom to a kidnaper a criminal offense—as though heartbroken parents would hesitate to pay ransoms to get their babies back, no matter what the penalty for so doing might be. And can you see any American jury convicting those parents? The author of the law is no doubt well-intentioned but there is another law, called the law of human nature, which most surely would defeat his purposes.

By the way, a person who should know what he's talking about, tells me that three out of every four known kidnapers during recent years have been ex-convicts with records as repeated offenders.

So, instead of trying to penalize agonized parents for obeying a natural instinct, how about a snappy little law to curb certain parole boards which seem to delight in turning 'em out as fast as the courts can clap 'em in?

### Optimism De Luxe.

I LIKE the spirit of a gentleman in New York who started dredging operations in East river. He set out to dig a minimum of \$4,800,000 in gold and silver from the ooze, and to date has salvaged 98 cents, two rusty trying pans and a penknife—and is still probing.

For gorgeous optimism I can think of but one case to match this. I was on the French Riviera one summer. They'd been shifting the railroad tracks along the Grand Corniche. This left a disused tunnel. So, week after week, a bearded gentleman sat at one mouth of the empty bore with a sign over his head reading: "This property for sale." When I left he was still there, waiting for somebody who was in the market for a second-hand tunnel.

### South American Explorers.

OF RECENT years, those hardy adventurers who set forth to invade the last great unexplored area, interior South America, seem to follow a regular routine, to wit, as follows:

First—They start off.  
Second—They get lost.  
Third—They are rescued.  
But wouldn't it save wear and tear and nervous strain if the rescue expedition went on ahead so it could get settled down in camp all nice and comfortable and be waiting for the explorers when they staggered in, exhausted from toting all those tons of material for future lecture tours? The modern discoverer is gallant, but apparently has no more sense of direction than an egg-beater and seemingly could get lost on top of a marble-top table. Or possibly the tropic sun has an adding effect on the human brain.

Anyhow, since nearly always he is in an intact state when rescued, this would seem to indicate that the head-hunters of the Amazon jungles are now getting fussy about the types of heads they collect.

### The Charms of Music.

ACCORDING to a medical professor in Pennsylvania, samples of whiskey, when subjected to a musical sound treatment for seven hours, produce a liquor which equals one that has been aged in wood for at least four years. But why get excited about this? I've known certain brands of classical music which, in one evening, have aged a grown man to a point where he figures the present Christian era must be about over.

Only a few weeks ago, being softened by the spirit of the approaching holidays, I suffered myself to be lured to a Chopin recital and got jammed in and couldn't escape and finally staggered forth into the night feeling that Methusalem had little if anything on me.

IRVIN S. COBB.  
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### FRANK BOND HAD A PARTY

Yes sir, he did! You know Frank is going to Ann Arbor this coming week for a few months. Going back to acquire some more knowledge and so a few celebrities gave him a party and would you believe it, when we knocked on the door and got ready to holler "surprise", do you know what he did?—went to the basement and came back with the shotgun. Which was a social error when I tell you who was there.

There was a Texas Colonel with a ten gallon hat, mustache, boots, cane under one arm and a ? under the other. We had a darling bride there of the year 1926, wearing a knee length dress and a lard-pail hat with pink feathers on it. The groom also was there but he has taken on some weight since this fated affair so he couldn't wear his bridal gown—maybe he wore the tie, I don't know. But he did look grand in a derby and white flannels.

There was a Commanderette there from the 187th Infantry, Company C wearing a red suede hat from old Heidelberg and she kept the party from becoming noisy. Then we had a Knight Templar there, that is he started out to be one but he only got as far as the hat with the white plume on it and he ended up with knickers and bare knees. Also in attendance was a sweet girl graduate with a big flower in her hat, a pepsodent smile and ball trimming on her dress.

And of all things, two Apaches crashed the party, both wearing things too tight to sit down in. One carried a black eye and the other beauty marks. After the first choking he was warned to desist or he would be thrown out.

The big celebrity of the evening was Mae West, and who do you suppose escorted her there? A boy scout (with a hat too small for his head). Yes, I agree with you folks, Mae sure is slipping.

We had a sweet thing there from West Branch with a long train and a feather in her hat and even tho her other half was minus, she seemed to enjoy herself. We had a monstrosity there with no name but she wore "Woolworth" jewelry and pointed shoes and she did nothing but go around and hook her toes in the rugs.

And now let me tell you one for the book. There was another couple that was supposed to join us at the party and when he found out we weren't going to have soup he got mad and wouldn't come, so of course his wife got mad too and she wouldn't come either.

Now anyone collecting rare pictures from zoos can buy this famous collection from the Trudeau Studio.

### Michelson Memorial Church A Community Church

Edgar Flory, Pastor.

### Sunday, Feb. 14th.

10 o'clock—Church School.  
11 o'clock—Morning Worship.  
Sermon: "Christ the Adventurer."

### Wednesday, Feb. 17th, 6:30.

A Fellowship Pot-Luck Supper and program will be held in the church dining room. This is a Family Night event. Each family of the church constituency, including members and friends, is urged to come and bring supper. The W.H.M.S. will serve the coffee and be in charge of the supper. Each family is requested to bring its own dishes and silver.

Following supper there will be a program, concluding with a radio address by Dr. E. Stanley Jones, the renowned missionary. Mr. Jones is to broadcast this address to tens of thousands of churches which will be holding fellowship suppers at the same hour.

### Church Notes

Next Sunday is the first Sunday in Lent. We hope that the Lenten season this year will mean much to us. A devotional Lent makes possible a glorious Easter.

We hope that every one will endeavor to attend the Morning Worship service each Sunday during Lent. We should be happy if family groups would attend.

The minister would like to confer with all those who intend to unite with the church membership at Easter time.

The W.H.M.S. met with Mrs. T. P. Peterson on Wednesday of this week.

The minister will give a series of sermons on the theme: "The Meaning for Today."

Friday is World Day of Prayer on which Christians throughout the world are urged to join in prayer for the realization of the ideals of our faith.

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## THE 25-MILLIONTH

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It HAS never occurred before in automobile history that 25 million cars of one make, bearing one name, have been manufactured under one management. The 25,000,000th Ford car rolled off the Ford Rouge Plant production line on January 18, 1937.

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People respect Ford efficiency. They know Ford uses fine materials, the best workmanship at good wages, the most exact precision measurements. They know these things are passed along to purchasers in the form of extra value. Naturally, they like to do business with such a company. That is the only reason it has been required to produce 25 million cars.

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People expect more of a Ford car because it's a Ford—and they get more, for the same reason. It is undeniably the quality car in the low-price field.



## FORD MOTOR COMPANY

### Advice To Lovelorn

by Aunt Sophie

Gentle Readers: This column is for you. Address your love problems to Aunt Sophie in care of the Avalanche.

Dear Aunt Sophie:  
I am a ten year old girl and deeply in love with a neighbor boy of twenty-six.

There has been so much talk about the nine year old girl in Tennessee marrying that we hesitate.

Is there anything we can do about it?

### LOVESICK.

Dear Lovesick:  
Phooey! Imagine a ten year old girl getting the crazy notion that she is in love! What is this goofy world coming to? It is too, too fast for your old Aunt Sophie.

Dear child, this is nothing but infatuation, "Puppy Love" that enters the life of every boy and girl at some time. If you married this boy, he would be taking you to raise. And who are you, little lass, to have any other rearing than that of a gentle father and mother.

Please don't take any steps that you will live to regret the rest of your life.

Play with dolls and other little girls because once you grow up you can't be a child again. The best times of people's life are when they are young.

Accept my advice and let me know later whether or not you are happy that you did so.

Aunt Sophie.

### The U. S. in Africa

A great day in the war history of the Stars and Stripes occurred in 1805 when Lieut. P. N. O'Bannon raised it for the first time over foreign conquered territory, over the Tripolitan fortress which the marines had captured at Derne, on the north coast of Africa. It happened in the war with the Barbary States over tribute exacted from shipping in the Mediterranean. Again, American arms had done what other Europeans couldn't. Pope Pius XI declared the Americans did more for Christendom against these pirate states than all the powers of Europe combined.

### Reputation for Wisdom

"Our ancient idols," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "were visited by vast throngs and gained reputation for wisdom by remaining mute and expressionless while others did the talking."

### ALPENA DELEGATION HERE TODAY

As this is Northern Michigan day at Winter Sports park, guests have begun to arrive for the day's festivities. Among the early arrivals are a delegation from Alpena, among whom are Mayor John Bingham, Lloyd Blakely of the Alpena News, Ben Wright, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Joe Reincke, chief engineer of Thunder Bay quarries.

Alpena's Snow Queen, Miss Lucille Kannowski, is also in the party and she will be crowned today with due ceremony. With her are her court, Misses Mildred Markowski, Nona Gagnon, Edith Ermel and "Boots" LeGarry. Miss Kannowski, who is a senior of Alpena High school, is 16 years old and a striking brunette.

Welcome Alpena guests!

### Michigan Windstorm Shows a Fine Gain

The annual meeting of the Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Company of Hastings, Michigan, was held at the home office Wednesday, January 20. Directors were elected, and officers were chosen as follows: L. W. Sunday, president; Guy E. Creek, vice-president; E. A. Parker, secretary-treasurer, all residents of Hastings. These officers have served this company capably in these positions for a number of years.

This big company has had a very satisfactory year. The amount of insurance in force is \$405,732,921, an increase during the year of \$16,352,505. This represents 112,084 policies, a gain of 4,730.

The Windstorm Company, capably managed, enters 1937 in excellent condition, has over half a century of experience back of it, with an enviable reputation in the state of Michigan for its prompt and fair adjustment and payment of losses of its policy holders.

The treasurer's report showed that the company is in the very finest condition financially. It has government bonds amounting to \$564,206.26. It has available cash in banks of \$166,204.32, or total cash resources of \$730,410.58 with which to pay future losses. In addition the company owns its building and equipment and other assets of \$342,549.11, making total assets of \$1,072,959.60.—The Lovell Ledger.

### FELLOWSHIP SUPPER NEXT WEDNESDAY

A Fellowship Pot-Luck Supper will be given next Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, at 6:30 o'clock at the Michelson Memorial church. Every member and friend of the church is invited to share in the celebration.

This occasion is a special Family Night program. It is special, because at the same hour fellowship suppers will be held in thousands of churches throughout the world. The speaker for each of these churches will be Dr. E. Stanley Jones, the famed missionary of India, who will broadcast over an international hookup.

Dr. Jones will not come on the air until 9:30. Between the close of the supper and the address, there will be an interesting program.

The W.H.M. society will be in charge of the dining room. In order that there may be a minimum of dishwashing, the guests are requested to bring their own dishes and silver—and sufficient food for the family.

## Want Ads

**YOUNG LADY WANTED**—To assist with general housework and care of children. State age, experience and wages desired. Leave word at Avalanche office.

**FOR SALE**—70 tons mixed hay (baled). 7 miles east, 1 mile south of West Branch, on M-55. Russell Cottle, Phone 158 F3, Route 1, West Branch. 2-4-4

**FOR SALE**—Horses, Alaskan and Timothy hay (mixed), and Alfalfa hay. Inquire of Kenneth Campbell, Gaylord, Mich. 1-21-4

**LOST**—Beagle hound, male, tan head, black back, four white legs. Stub tail about 10 inches long; tip is white. Named Bob. Reward. ALSO Small white male beagle, covered with blue ticks. Named Spot. No reward. Chas. Kurtz, 357 Silman, Ferndale, Mich. 1-27-2

**FOR SALE**—Good used cars and trucks. Several makes and models to choose from. Write for description, price, terms and photograph of make and model that you are interested in. All cars reconditioned

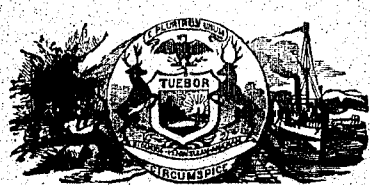




# SNOW TRAIN EXTRA



## Crawford



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# THRONGS JAM WINTER SPORTS PARK

*Snow Trains Bring Crowds from Detroit and Bay City. Many Come By Autos*

**Record-Breaking Attendance Expected at Mid-West Queens' Ball Saturday, Feb. 20**

## In Excess Of 3,000 Visit Winter Sports Park Here Sunday

When the trains rolled into the station here at Grayling, civic and public-spirited citizens saw to it that a kind reception was awaiting those who came to enjoy winter sports at Grayling's natural Winter Sports Park, the only place in the state of Michigan where solid ice slides, etc., can be enjoyed by all.

There was a band to greet the trains, which came from Bay City, Detroit, and other communities. The band had quite a time keeping their instruments from freezing.

### Queens Crowned.

Queens were selected on trains and met at the Grayling station by Mrs. A. J. Joseph, prominent Grayling club woman, who was selected to act in the absence of Mrs. C. G. Clippert. Mrs. Joseph was assisted by Holger Peterson, local business man, and Don Reynolds, local manager of the Michigan Public Service Company.

Mrs. Joseph must be com-

mented on her tireless efforts as hostess. Miss Eleanor Tumath, Grayling's queen, also met each train and displayed real cordial felicitations. Later in the afternoon all queens were crowned at the Winter Park. Those officiating at the ceremonies were Mr. Chris Olsen, Mayor of Grayling; Mr. Earl Kirby, of Kirby Travel Bureau; Mr. R. W. Wood, State Editor, Bay City Times, and Mr. Holger F. Peterson.

### Four Queens Crowned.

There were four queens crowned, Miss Betty DeLong, of Bay City, as Miss Bay City; Miss Marie Brandt, of Detroit, as Miss Detroit; Miss Justine Sheppard, of Roscommon, as Miss Roscommon; and Miss Eleanor Tumath, as Miss Grayling.

Space does not permit mentioning all those who took part to make the event a success.

### 6500 Use Slides.

In excess of 6500 were whisked over the best slides ever, making it a gay time had by all.

## Unloading Winter Sports Fun Seekers



Were you one of the many persons shown above who came to Grayling to take part in the Winter Sports? If you were not, then get in on the next Snow Train.

## Grayling Schools

### ADVANCED EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

Visitors to Grayling should know something of its schools, of which it is and should be proud. With two buildings, an enrollment of over six hundred, a staff of twenty teachers, and increasingly abundant equipment, this fully accredited school graduated twenty-seven seniors last year and has another twenty-seven planning on graduation this June. The school is a community center which answers the needs of the city of Grayling as well as doing more and more for its students.

The official title of the school in athletic circles speaks of the northland. Known as the "Northern Lights", teams from Grayling High have won forty-eight of their last sixty-nine games, losing only twenty-one and playing in the Northern Michigan Class C conference. Grayling won the basketball title last year with a winning streak of sixteen straight. Alpena, Gaylord, Kalaska, Boyne City, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, Mancelona, Roscommon and West Branch were met last year.

The High School is proud of its Manual Arts course, which has been established less than one year and has two beautiful new rooms in the sub-basement, but strong departments are also available in Home Economics, and Commerce, as well as the regular academic subjects. A music program for the whole school is presented, as well. The Junior and Senior High school numbers 236, while 371 grade pupils work each day under the direction of ten teachers. Three sections of Kindergarten are provided, and a school nurse inspects students, and consults parents each day. A testing program extending through the whole school is carried on along with the regular instruction.

Consistent progress and continued improvement has been the policy of the school, and Grayling has a right to be proud of its school.

## Ski Trails About Grayling

A number of years ago, a group of young people out in New York State took it upon themselves to organize a Ski club. They started out on a small scale with only a few participating in this now popular sport. Being from the larger cities they could not go very far away as a one-day trip would not allow it. Over a period of time more and more people became interested in it, until some of the railroad companies began running the "Ski Special" up into the mountains. Gradually this movement had moved west until now it has covered the entire country.

Here in Grayling we have the finest natural resources for skiing. Those who are inclined to spend time on well-planned trails, which have been laid out thru the skillful efforts of Ken Gothro, local boy, will find not alone thrills, but beauty. When you find yourself being carried over beautiful hills about Lake Margrethe and the views of the AuSable river, thru the pines, and over a course of three and one-half miles without having to do but little walking, that's skiing.

Ken Gothro, besides himself, has some able assistants who will show you over trails that are the best that can be found in the entire state of Michigan. This section abounds in natural beauty, and wild enough to see a deer dart across your path as you ski.

Grayling's latch-string is out to you. When you come you will enjoy yourself.

Beginners as well as the finished skier will find this country to their liking.

## Miss Grayling-1937



Miss Eleanor Tumath, Sunday, was crowned Miss Grayling.

## Queens' Ball February 20 To Attract Big Crowds

A record breaking attendance is anticipated at the Midwest Queens' ball, where the midwest queen will be selected from the entire group of queens.

This majestic affair will be held Saturday, February 20th, in the Grayling High School Gym.

### Good Music

Donald Iverson and his Melody Men, accompanied by Thelma Wiggins, vocalist, will furnish this gay event with modern music and hilarity.

### Come As You Are.

This will not be a formal affair. Come in your snow suit or otherwise.

The mammoth high school gym, where the Queen's gala

event is to be held, is being decorated to a queen's taste in the form of a huge Winter garden. Dancing in the atmosphere of winter sports is just a little different, it is exhilarating, and soothing, which go to make a real time for those attending.

### Dancing From 9:30 to 1:30.

Dancing will be from 9:30 to 1:30. A grand march of the queens will be held and the midwest queen selected, and crowned the following day.

### Admission \$1.00 Per Couple.

Extra person \$.50 so if you have a wife or friend, or are alone, you are welcome.

This is one of the outstanding events planned by the Winter Sports Association.

## Boy Scouts Render Fine Service

The Grayling Boy Scouts should be complimented highly for the most fine service that they are rendering at Grayling's Winter Sports Park.

These boys are under command and direction of Scoutmaster Frank Bond, teacher in Grayling high school, and John Hill, Assistant Scoutmaster, son of Wm. Hill, president of Winter Sports Association. John, an Eagle Scout and Red Cross examiner, has been connected with boy scout work and activities for a number of years in other communities about the state. The Scouts have a definite plan of procedure to follow in the carrying out of first aid work at the Winter Sports Park, where occasionally individuals receive minor injuries. These boys have been instructed in first aid work and a number of them hold the distinction of being graduated from the course given by the Red Cross.

It is hoped that additional equipment can be furnished for these scouts to make a better job for the already wonderful service being rendered.

### Guides And Messengers.

These boy scouts, in addition to the first aid, are carrying on two services.

First, they act as messengers for park officials, and act as guides, for skiing and otherwise. Secondly, they are handling

the sale of photographs, with the profits going into a fund to enable the entire troop to go to Washington, D. C., national jamboree—Something every boy should attend if possible. These photographs are on sale in the main warming building, and in the main checkroom.

Mr. John Hill, assistant scout master, is in charge of first aid. Holger F. Peterson, father of

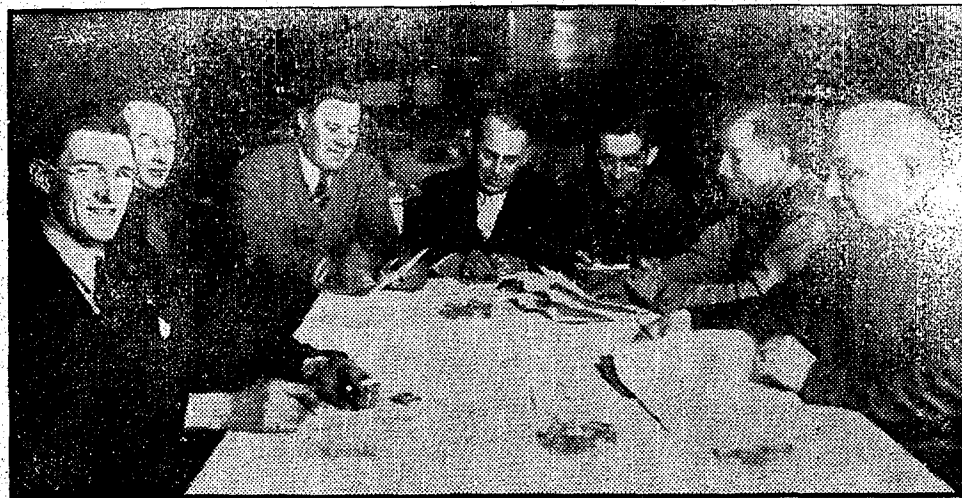
John Henry Peterson, active scout, is anxious to see the scouts succeed, and is always alert for some method to build the scout troop.

## Lost--One Queen

Pretty blond Mary Brandt, who was selected as Miss Detroit, to represent Detroit in Grayling

Winter Sports, found herself lacking the means of motivation, for when she returned to the hotel, she found that the Detroit train had already pulled out. We wonder what Mr. Kirby, of the Kirby Travel Bureau thought when he went to look for Detroit's Queen. Well, anyway, better luck next time. Miss Brandt, however, was able to get a later train, which was midnight.

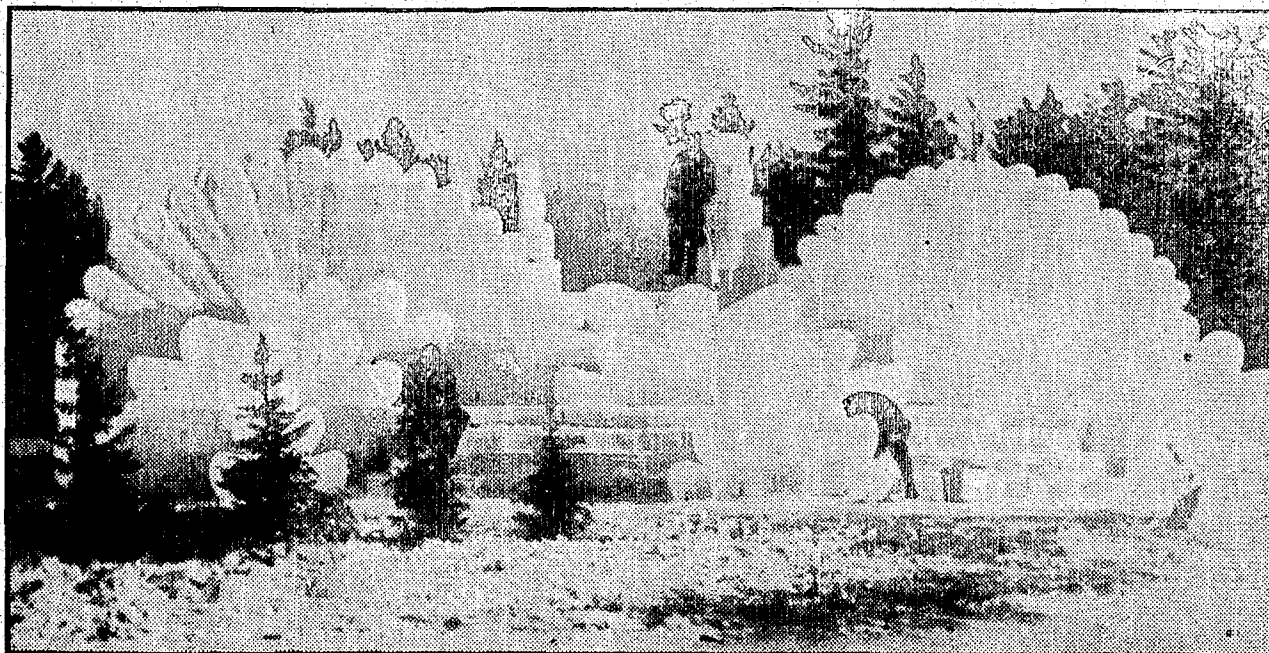
## Winter Sports Officials



LAYING OUT WINTER SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Pictured above are officials of the Grayling Winter Sports association which recently met and laid plans for the balance of the season's winter sports program. From right to left are: Roy Trudgeon, director; Roy Milnes, of the program committee; Charles Moore, secretary; William Hill, president; Donald Reynolds, vice-president; Holger F. Peterson, chairman of the publicity committee; and Mayor Chris Olsen, chairman of the program committee.

## Ice Throne a Work of Art



The above photograph shows the beautiful ice throne which was constructed at Winter Sports Park by John Deckrow, Grant Thompson, and Buck LaVack.

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## COMMUNITY NIGHTS

Due to adverse weather conditions the officers of Grayling Winter Sports Inc. have been greatly handicapped in getting the Winter park into operating condition and keeping it there. It is our desire that the people of Crawford county, and especially the boys and girls, be given every opportunity to enjoy the park. For the present we plan to have the park operating each

Thursday evening for the benefit of our local people. This does not mean that the park will not be available for the use of local people at other times, but it does mean that special efforts will be made to have it in good condition each Thursday evening. The ice rink may be used at all times when it is in proper condition. We ask the cooperation of the public in refraining from using the rink at all times when it is being cleaned or flooded.

Grayling Winter Sports Inc.



## Where Everyone Plays—Grayling

### THE WINTER WONDERLAND OF MICHIGAN.

Grayling, today as a winter sports park, commands the attention of the entire midwest.

People who have been to Lake Placid, N. Y., visit Grayling's winter sports park and say Lake Placid has nothing on Grayling.

There has been much more than \$30,000 invested in winter sports by Grayling merchants and others. Workingmen have given plenty, as have civic organizations, but after all it is a civic affair and those who have given can be proud to say that they have, for they have built a program where everyone in Grayling is benefitted, directly or indirectly.

Winter Sports Park is accessible from Grayling in ten minutes. It lies at the eastern extremity of an 18,000 acre reservation. High hills form the background for the vast plateau, housing the skating rinks and ice trails. It is located on highway M-93, and is easily accessible, with many acres of parking space.

There has never been any serious accidents, because the slides are constructed to perfection.

## Many Other Winter Attractions

There are many other nearby attractions that those visiting Grayling can enjoy. The Hartwick Pines, park of 1600 acres in which is a stand of 80 acres of virgin pine forest, a reminder of the pines that were. Snowshoeing amongst the pines is a delightful recreation. The Hanson State Military Reservation which attracts many each year. Grayling's fish hatchery building, which has been completed, is a sight to remember. Schools throughout the state send groups of children here to examine the expert and technical method of restocking streams. Visitors are always welcome. Then too, there is Higgins Lake State Forest and pines nursery, as well as Houghton Lake, the AuSable State Forest, and Huron National Forest. There are many thousands acres of public lands that can be surveyed on ski that abound in scenery and wild life.

Our Compliments

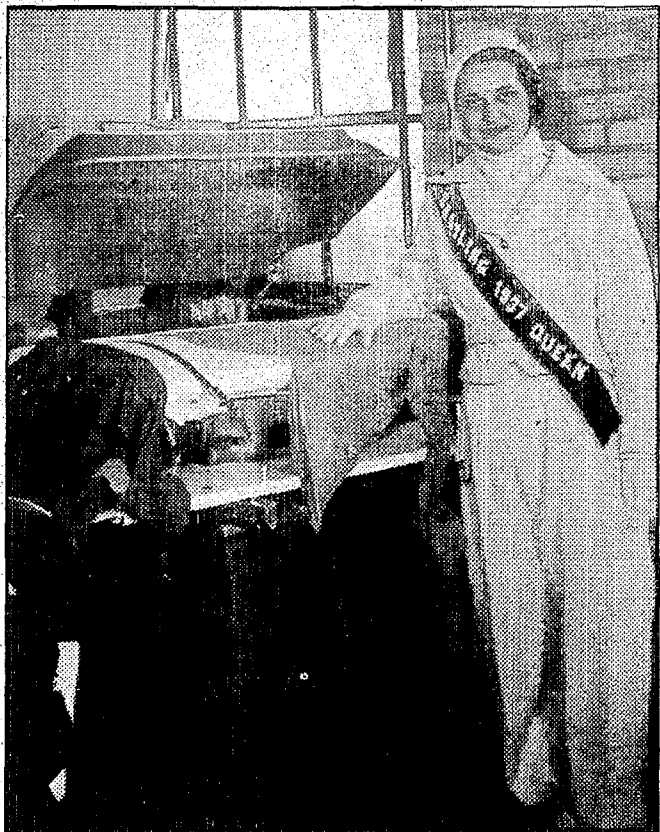
## Grayling Bakery

Nothing but the Best.

Chas. V. Melichar, Prop.

Grayling, Michigan

Yes! It Irons the Shirts Perfectly



## GRAYLING LAUNDRY

Extends felicitations to you as Winter Sports guests. MISS ELEANOR TUMATH, Grayling's 1937 Queen, says you will be pleased with the laundry service. She endorses it.

## ATTENDANCE BREAKS ALL RECORDS

1936 was a wonderful year for winter sports in Grayling. It lasted from January 12 to February 23. There were fourteen trains for the season, bringing to the Winter Sports Park eight thousand people by train. One Sunday ten thousand people jammed the park.

**24 TO 30 INCHES OF SNOW**  
Last year there was from 24 to 30 inches of snow. It started to snow in November and snow lasted until February 23rd, when a rain and thaw came and cleaned things out.

One train of folks last year were so taken up with the Grayling park that they were frequent visitors during the snow season.

## 1937 Ice Throne

(Photo on Page One)

Grayling ice throne, a mass of 1,540 18"x18" ice cakes, weighing 87 tons, was constructed by John Deckrow, Grant Thompson and Buck LaVack.

John Deckrow constructed, in 1928, the first ice throne in the state of Michigan. It was built out on Lake Margrethe, below Colleen's Hill where the first slides were constructed. These men, John Deckrow, Grant Thompson, and Buck LaVack have untiringly given their all to make this work of art. Working 24 hours a day, thru all kinds of weather, and sometimes only to see their work slip away by a sudden rain.

The throne this year is considered the most beautiful of any year.

John Deckrow, a plumber, seems to have that natural ability to shape things. Some time ago he made a clock out of wood, even as to the works, which he later sold for several hundred dollars. Grant Thompson is a telegraph operator and Buck LaVack is a carpenter—and we say give them credit.

## An Open Letter

East Mich Tourist Ass'n.  
Bay City, Mich.  
January 23, 1937

Mr. R. B. Holmes, G.P.A.  
Michigan Central Railroad,  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Holmes:  
Since there is so much publicity regarding Winter Sports, may I again suggest to you the advisability of trying to arrange parties that could leave Detroit Friday night or Saturday night by sleeper, holding the coach at Grayling until Sunday night and bringing them back to Detroit Monday morning.

Of course, this is a more expensive trip than a one day snow train but when our people are going abroad, Sun Valley, Idaho, Lake Placid, etc., I believe a little publicity would enable you to build a party for this one and two day weekend trip.

If you are favorable to trying something of that kind, the Tourist Association will be very pleased to cooperate in every way possible.

Yours respectfully,  
T. F. Marston,  
Secretary-Manager.

**TWENTY NEW TOBOGGANS**  
There are twenty brand new shiny, well-padded toboggans added to the already large supply of fine boards.

## HELLO, FOLKS!



These beautiful young maidens say the slides are swell.

## Winter Carnival Re- vives Old Memories

St. Paul, Minnesota's first Winter Carnival opened Feb. 1, 1886 and continued until March 1st. The ice palace was 140 feet long by 120 feet wide and 100 feet high. It was described as the most strangely beautiful structure that had up to that time been erected on the face of the globe.

The winter carnival of 1887 opened January 17 of that year with an ice palace more lofty. In 1889 the winter was so mild that nearby lakes and rivers remained open so late it was impossible to get enough ice for the ice palace. There being no such thing as artificial ice, plans were then dropped at that time.

In 1916 another carnival was staged. It flourished then, and again in 1917, when it reached an even greater success. Then came the war and since then there has been no carnival.

A Queen's club was organized this year and all former queens attended in a body. Parades and gay festivities made it a magnificent success.

## When Odds Are Against You

1937 Winter Sports officials have had a trying time this year. Just when everything seemed bright, the clouds appeared. Snow trains that were scheduled and cancelled at the last minute due to weather conditions, added to the heartaches and dipped into the pocketbook that already had been depleted. Labor bills for the construction of the slides absorbed most of the revenues. Workingmen and business men, and others gave untiring efforts to alleviate the stress. But in the end it has been worth it. The fruit of their labors is beginning to shine forth.

THERE HAVE BEEN NO CONTRIBUTIONS other than the Advertisements, to pay for the printing of this edition.

## Conservation Dept. Appropriates \$7,500

Recently the State Administrative Board granted \$7,500 to the Grayling project, directing the Conservation department to spend the money, which will be used this summer to improve the park for next winter.

## New Buildings.

There have been two spacious C.C.C. barracks added to the park with an outlay of about \$500, which house a fine restaurant and check room. The Winter Sports Ass'n. having paid out \$500 for construction labor. These have been contributed to the present facilities thru the Conservation Dept., C.C.C., C.W.A. and W.P.A. help. Grayling, in Hoffmaster's estimation, is the nearest state owned spot in the snow belt. All other cities have either private or municipally owned projects.

## Appreciation

Thru the energetic efforts of Mr. P. J. Hoffmaster, director of Conservation and Mr. W. King, State Supt. of Parks, Grayling has been able to get thru a program of construction at Grayling Winter Sports Park. The plans call for larger rinks, new buildings, new ski jumps, slides, in other words a mammoth program for the benefit of the winter sports enthusiasts.

The above men have the vision of looking ahead, they see the great possibilities in winter sports at Grayling, Michigan, and also see the great need of wholesome recreation for the people of the state of Michigan. They have the foresight of seeing the real possibilities of drawing winter sports lovers from surrounding states to Grayling.

The master plan for this revision of winter sports park is a dandy and the WINTER SPORTS ASSOCIATION and the citizens of Grayling wish to extend their appreciation to these men and others for their commendable efforts.



## Steel Runners

All of the new toboggans will be equipped immediately with Steel Runners, making them the fastest in the State. Think of it, a hundred miles an hour and better on these well-constructed toboggans. There are more thrills for the seekers. The Steel Runners also add to the Safety of tobogganing and the slide. The association is always looking for ways and means to improve conditions at the already well-equipped park.

## Toledo Friends:

It is hoped by many Grayling people that their Toledo friends will be able to come and enjoy the Winter Sports here at Grayling this year.

The slides are better than ever before. There is not a lot of snow, but enough to give all visitors a real good time. Anyway, Toledoans, we would like to see you, as we enjoy your smiles.

It was hoped to publish "Winter Wonderland" as a theme song. We wired publishers for permission to publish, but wire was received saying they could not grant our request as it was copyrighted.

## SERVICE

Special mention is given to Kirby Travel Bureau for their conscientious efforts.

Grayling Winter Sports, Inc.

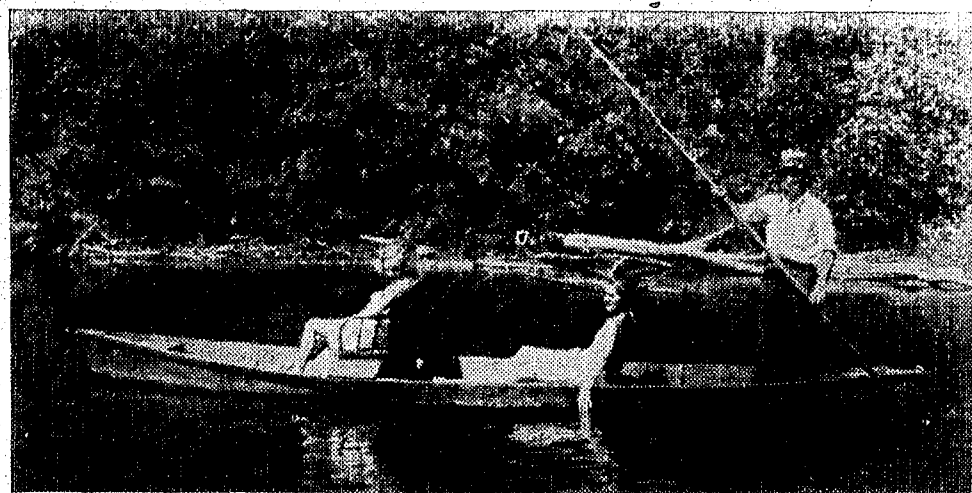
## Parsons & Wakeley

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Grayling, Michigan  
Phone 112



## WINTER SPORTS SMILES!



WHILE YOU ARE THINKING WINTER SPORTS, MAKE YOUR PLANS FOR GRAYLING CANOE FESTIVAL THIS SPRING.



## Let's Go!

ATTEND THE QUEEN'S BALL  
FEBRUARY 20TH.

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Winter Sports Inc.,  
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Grayling, Michigan

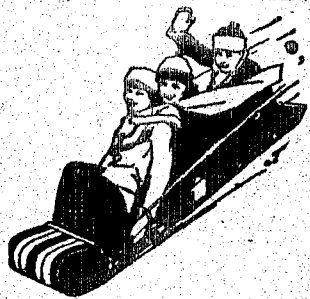
Enclosed herewith please find \$5.00 for which please send me membership in the Winter Sports Association, entitling myself and family all privileges as set forth.

Signed

Address



## 1934 ICE THRONE



## Evolution of Grayling Winter Sports

(By L. Kramer, 1937)  
Winter Sports Park is an ideal theatre for organized united activities of outdoor athletes. It is ideally situated, with the surrounding hills providing a scenic as well as pictorial background for the winter scenery.

## Grayling, Pioneer in Winter Sports

Way back in 1923, when Clarence Johnson shovelled out the first slide at Collen's landing, Lake Margrethe, half mile from the present slides, an idea was born. (The first real ice slide

toboggan would have a 12-foot drop to the lake.

**Five Toboggans.**  
In 1924, more enthusiasts appeared in Grayling, making a total of five toboggans owned by Grayling people. In those days there was no conveyer like the one in operation today at the park, to return your toboggan to the top of the hill for you.

The toboggan slides were operated for local people for 1923-24-25, no charge being made.

In 1925 the slides were moved from Collen's Hill to Hanson Military Reservation, known as Division Headquarters hill. Operated under the direction of Harry Thomas, caretaker of a club, and Herb Gothro, local business man. Thomas, a native of Canada, and a frequent visitor to Lake Placid, N. Y., had a wealth of information regarding winter sports. There were two slides built. With a take-off 6 feet high, it gave a run of 1100 feet.

Water pails were used to dip water from the lake and carry it up to the slides, as there was no water system in operation at that time. The slides were operated on Division Hill during 1926-27.

In 1928 the slides were moved back to the original place at Collen's landing. This time the public-spirited citizens began to see a good thing. The board of trade of Grayling took over the active control of winter sports. All during this period it was hard sledding. Pick up a piece of material here, borrow there, and ask a business man for this and that—and they all gave.

In 1928 the first water system was installed, laying the pipe on top of the ground. As it was pipe taken from the old pin mill, the pipe was very poor and breaks and leaks were numerous.

The first permanent take-off was built from old material salvaged from an old abandoned sawmill.

1929 found a crew of three men constructing slides at night in temperatures of 36 to 42 degrees below zero. It was so cold water would freeze in the hose going down hill.

In 1929 the first charge for use of the slides was made. 25c was the nominal charge and the main supporters were Bay City and Saginaw, as many of these people were summer resorters here on Grayling's rivers and streams.

1930 brought about additional changes. Due to limited winter sports space it was decided to contact Col. LeRoy Pearson, of the Michigan National Guard, to work out plans for additional land. Johnson and McNeven played an important part here, as did many businessmen and citizens. Negotiations were completed. Land was set aside for winter sports where the present winter park now stands.

1931 found the first Winter Sports association organization started. Officers were President, Clarence Johnson; Vice pres., Harold (Spike) McNeven, and Roy Milnes, Secretary and treasurer.

## Enjoy Yourself

BUT

Please Be Careful on our Toboggans  
So You Will Not Get Hurt

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Peter Lovely, prop.

Grayling, Michigan



The ice throne of 1934 was also constructed by John Deckrow.

## How To Enjoy Tobogganing

## PAY STRICT ATTENTION TO WHAT LOADER TELLS YOU

If you put your hands where they will touch sides of troughs, they will be bruised.

If you stand up on a toboggan going down you are sure to have an accident.

If you weave and shake the toboggan as you go down you are liable to jump the track and injure someone.

If you take a toboggan down the bob-sled run you are breaking rules, and may break a limb.

If you allow clothing to hang loosely, you are apt to have an accident.

If you grab for your hat while going down the slide, you are apt to wreck the toboggan and injure others.

If you jump off the toboggan while it is in motion you are liable to get a broken bone.

If you want real sport, ride the toboggans.

If you must jump around, stay off the slides—make it safe for all.

## LONG WINTER

In the old days, when winter came, it was uninteresting; there was nothing to do but sit around and wait for spring. Not so now for we are all becoming Winter Sports minded. Grandma and Grandpa and the whole family come down on the same toboggan—and they enjoy it. They enjoy the thrills that attend winter sports at Grayling because there are so many advantages from Grayling's natural resources.

## SNOW MEN

While Detroit and elsewhere bask in sunshine and spring breezes, Grayling basks in the snow and frigid breezes of the north pole. Where Detroit reports tulips sprouting, Grayling reports snowmen in their front yards. The mercury has been below the zero mark with plenty of snow on the ground.

man; Esbern Hanson, C. J. MacNamara, T. W. Hanson, Neils Corwin, and many others gave much of their time and money. Truckers with their equipment have given freely as volunteers. Space does not permit me to name all those who played such an important part in helping to make winter sports a success in Grayling.

1935 and 1936 found winter sports a real success as there was plenty of snow and the snow train idea was inaugurated, bringing thousands of people here.

In 1934 the 66 foot ski jump was put up. Hockey rink fencing and baskets were arranged, construction being under the direction of Roy Milnes.

The hand sled-race was constructed by volunteer labor in 1932, by making a deal with all merchants that if any person owed the dealer money, they get the person owing money to work for winter sports and pay their bill in that manner.

Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., is a non-profit organization.

## GLAD TO BE A MEMBER

Holland, Mich.

January 29, 1937

Mr. Don Reynolds  
Vice President, Grayling Winter Sports Ass'n.  
Dear Don:

I have and thank you for honorary membership card for myself and family in the Grayling Winter Sports Association. I also appreciate, as in past years, your cordial invitation to attend, but frankly, I am snowed under—which leads me to remark that if your terrain had been "snowed under" as I have been the past several weeks, you would not have been compelled to postpone your sports program—so I presume you will not see me. My children, of course, are in school and couldn't come.

These winter sports programs with me are something like heaven—all I can say is, "I hope some time to be there."

With kind personal regards,  
I am,  
Sincerely,

W. C. Blanchard.  
Pres. Michigan Public Service Co.

## Snow Time In Winter and—Grayling



## Have You Ever—

(By L. Kramer)

Have you ever gone real tobogganing?

Have you ever climbed a hundred-foot hill, then drop off with a steel-runner toboggan?

Have you ever watched the satisfied look of a group of real Winter sports enthusiasts?

Have you ever raced down a toboggan slide 100 miles an hour thru crisp winter night air?

Have you ever felt the satisfaction of a good Winter Sports program?

Have you ever witnessed the crowning of a Winter Sports Queen?

Have you ever gone thru the coaches of a snow train and noticed the occupants with their picnic lunches?

Have you ever chuckled all your troubles, and slipped off to the woods by yourself—away from the clatter of the city?

Have you ever walked thru the woods and let the snow blow into your face?

Have you ever been up in the toboggan slide loading building?

Have you ever walked in thin air?

Have you ever observed the scenery from Johnson Hill?

Have you?

Well I have.

If you haven't you've missed the time of your life.

## PASSENGER ESCALATOR

It is planned to add an additional escalator to carry people. Also a large community house at the Park will be constructed. This will be one of the major projects for 1937.

In addition to the present facilities, it is planned to enlarge the skating rink so that it will wind in and out amongst islands of pine trees.

Yes, it will grow. As a prediction, within five years this winter sports park will have grown beyond the bounds of anyone's expectation.

It is an enterprise that has outgrown the one-man method, and must take in the combined efforts of all concerned, whether it be for better or worse. There will be many mistakes made; that is human nature, but mistakes pave the way to success—pulling together thru cooperation and working for one good—putting it across.

May you have a wonderful time at  
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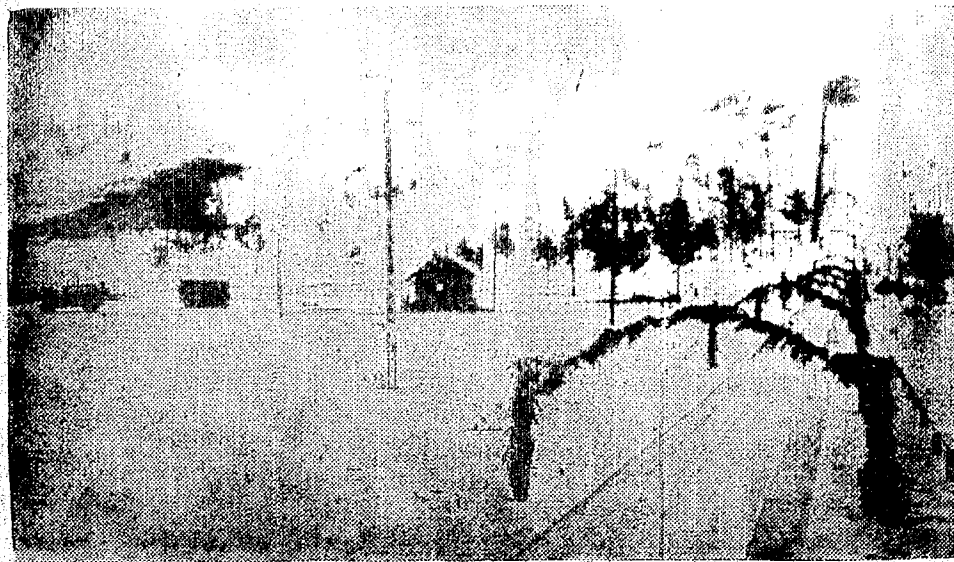
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### Toboggan Slide at Winter Sports Park



Four hundred feet of slide were added this year to the already long slides.

### Program

Officials of the Grayling Winter Sports association met and laid out the following program. It is the most stupendous setup ever. Added thrills and glamour are in store for those visiting the park.

It has been definitely decided that for those who care to visit Grayling's Winter Sports Park on Saturday nights, it will be open from 8 to 12. There will be tobogganing—toboggan slides are always more sleek at night, which give those added thrills, gliding thru the crisp frosty night air; and skating. Colored lights on arches over the slides enhance the thrills. The gigantic Ice Throne will be illuminated thru indirect lighting.

In the past it has been customary to have a Winter Sports Carnival, lasting several days. This plan has been changed so that winter sports lovers have many more days of festivity. This year festivities are every week end, and the selection and crowning of a Queen from communities of various sections of the state.

#### Ski Jumps

There will be ski jumping every Sunday, which will include cross country racing—Weather permitting.

#### Skating

Competition in the art of skating—fancy and otherwise.

#### Side Trips

There will be side trips, weather permitting, to Lake Margrethe which in itself is worth coming for. When you can ride thru the snow crested hills and roads to the Hartwick Pines, that also is a real treat. Every minute spent is a lasting memory of beauty and happiness.

#### Six Slides

Four slides have been completed and work is progressing toward having six slides. The slides have been continued beyond last year's mark, making the thrills more numerous. By the time you have traveled half way down the slide your mind has already been set to return for another slide.

### Roll of Honor

These men served well as officers of Winter Sports Ass'n.

#### 1931-32

President—Clarence Johnson.  
Vice Pres.—Harold (Spike) McNeven.  
Sec'y.—Roy Milnes.  
E. J. Olson, Wilfred Laurant—Directors.

#### 1932-33

Same as above, only two new Directors appointed:  
Menno Corwin, R. R. Burns.

#### 1933-34

President—Holger F. Peterson.  
Vice Pres.—Roy Milnes.  
Sec'y.—E. L. Sparkes.  
Treas.—E. J. Olson.  
Other members were added, who gave their all.

#### 1934-35

President—Dr. C. R. Keyport.  
Vice Pres.—Roy Milnes.  
Sec'y.—E. L. Sparkes.  
Treas.—Wilfred Laurant.

#### 1935-36

President—Roy Trudgeon.  
Vice Pres.—Donald Reynolds.  
Sec'y.—Charles E. Moore, Probate Judge.

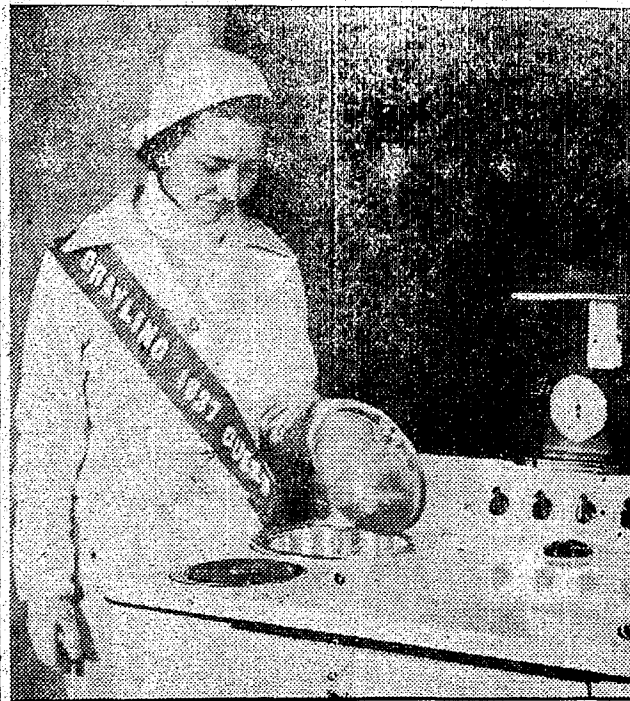
#### 1936-37

President—William Hill.  
Vice Pres.—Donald Reynolds.  
Sec'y.—Charles E. Moore, Probate Judge.

Treas.—Wilfred Laurant.  
There are many more, merchants, professional men, private citizens and corporations who come within this roll of honor in putting Winter Sports over the top in beautiful Grayling.

### Snow Queen Selects

### HOT-POINT RANGES



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### Michigan Public Service Company

### Official Winter Sports Program

DETROIT DAY EACH SUNDAY.

MIDLAND DAY—January 31st.

BAY CITY DAY—February 7th.

JACKSON AND LANSING DAY—February 14th.

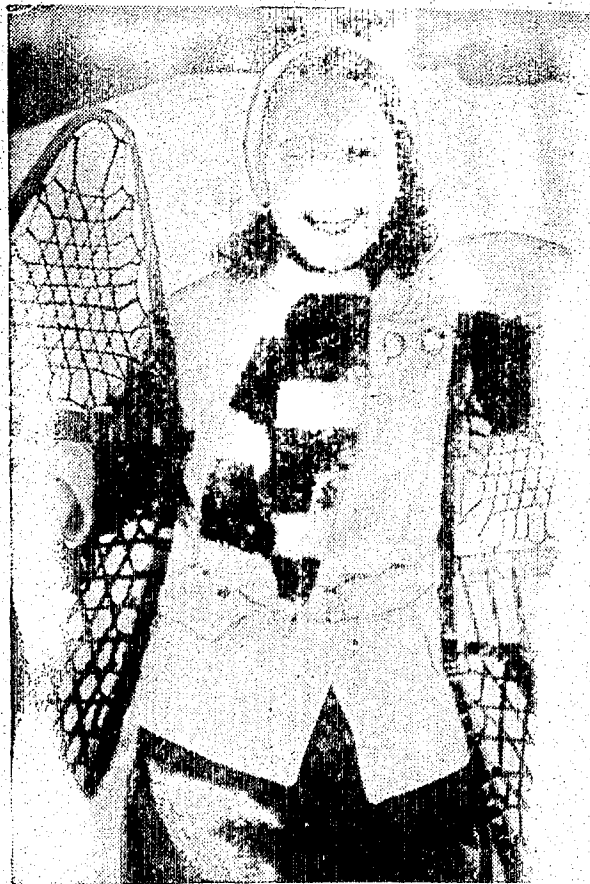
QUEEN'S BALL—FEBRUARY 20TH.

MICHIGAN PRESS DAY and SAGINAW DAY—February 21st. On this day the Selection and Crowning of the Midwest Queen takes place.

Days for other communities to be announced later.

FEBRUARY 28TH—The final roundup, being NORTHERN MICHIGAN DAY.

Winter Sports will continue at the Park as long as weather will permit.



VIRGINIA SKINGLEY—Grayling's 1936 Winter Sports Queen.

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WHOLE FAMILY

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Welcome to Winter Sports

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# LOCALS

THURSDAY, FEB. 11, 1937

Jack VanCoeversing, wild life editor for the Detroit Free Press, was in town Monday getting reports on wild game conditions near Grayling.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert drove to Lansing Saturday where the doctor attended a meeting of the State District Secretaries of the American Medical society.

Gerald Herrick and Richard Lovely were initiated into the Moose lodge at their last regular meeting. Several others will be initiated Monday evening, the 15th.

Mrs. Peter Robertson entertained the members of the Danish Reading club Thursday afternoon, and in the evening invited in a few friends to meet her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Russell Robertson.

As next Sunday is the first Sunday of the Lenten season, Michelson Memorial church is urging that everyone attend some church next Sunday. This is in conjunction with the statewide "Go to Church" movement.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Valentine party at Spike's Gardens Monday night, that is to be given by the American Legion Drum and Bugle corps. There will be a cover charge of 10c per person. The affair is being given as a benefit for the corps.

Mrs. Sarah Brown of Beaver Creek and Fred Ingalls were married Wednesday evening, Feb. 3rd, at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Clarence Ingalls. Rev. Edgar Flory officiated. A shower for the couple was held at the Ingalls home Saturday evening and about fifty neighbors and friends attended.

Carl Nielsen, employed by Grayling Fish Hatchery, received a badly bruised wrist Tuesday at Roscommon. He with some other men were loading a cement mixer on to a truck when the plank that was being used, broke. He made an effort to catch it to keep it from falling on another man and the result was a badly bruised wrist.

Word was received from Mrs. M. A. Bates that she was expecting to sail on the S. S. Hoover Saturday, Feb. 6th, for the Philippines after having remained in San Francisco for three months waiting for the maritime strike to be settled. She will visit her son Emerson, who is stationed at the Philippine Islands as Captain of the Coast Artillery.

Mrs. Roy Trudgeon was hostess to her Contract club Tuesday afternoon at luncheon at Shoppenagons Inn. At contract which followed, Mrs. Harold Cliff had high score, and Mrs. Frank Beardsch received the guest gift. Mrs. Marius Hanson, Mrs. Harold Cliff, of Harrison, and Mrs. Frank Beardsch of West Branch, were guests of the club.

Harold McNeven, Clarence Johnson, Sam Rasmussen, A. J. Nelson, George Fairfield, Alfred Hanson, Oral LeVan, James McDonnell and Clyde Ketcham left Tuesday for Grand Rapids to attend the spring convention of the Democratic party. Mr. McDonnell will also attend a Postmasters' convention that will be going on at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli left Wednesday for Florida. They were so pleased with the trip they made last winter in the south that they planned to go again. This time they were joined at Flint by their daughter, Mrs. Archie Schnelker, and husband, who will go with them. Their son Kenneth, who went to Florida last fall by motorcycle, is still there and they plan to visit him.

Alfred Hanson has delivered a Chevrolet Master Town sedan to Leo Jorgenson.

There will be a fish fry at Ketzbeck's Place at the Airport Saturday night. Come and have a good fish feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nash are proud over the arrival of a daughter born Monday, and who will be known as Mary.

Mrs. Emery Craft entertained ten friends of her son Junior Saturday afternoon, the occasion being Junior's ninth birthday.

Don Reynolds, local manager of the Michigan Public Service Co., left Saturday for Chicago to attend a meeting of employees of the Company.

The five children of James Brown have all recovered from pneumonia and have been dismissed from Mercy Hospital.

Don't miss the basketball game tomorrow night when the Hanson Cafe team meets Cadillac here.

The mercury fell to 4 degrees below zero during Monday night for the only real cold night in the past week. This morning the thermometer registered 12 above.

William L. Osborn of St. Louis, Mich., is the new educational director at Camp Higgins, replacing Robert Hurley. Mr. and Mrs. Hurley have gone to Royal Oak, where the former has a teaching position.

Crawford County's quota of State emergency school aid for the current quarter is \$8,005. A total of \$6,671,617 is being distributed in the state. Otsego county received \$8,105 and Roscommon county \$5,206.

In an item in our last week's issue we told of Mr. A. J. Dionne opening an electric welding shop in the Schram blacksmith shop. Mr. Schram, who has been at this stand for years, is still on the job there and Mr. Dionne is assisting him.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kraus and a party of 18 friends are leaving Friday night from Chicago in a bus, coming to Grayling to enjoy the thrills of the Winter Sports Park. The party will be guests at the cozy Kraus cottage at Lake Margrethe for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph entertained at a dinner party Tuesday evening with the following guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell and Miss Margrethe Bauman. Bridge was enjoyed after dinner with Mrs. Giegling and Mr. Cornell holding the high scores.

Frank Deckrow, accompanied by his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, left Friday for Mt. Morris where Mr. Deckrow expects to visit his son Oscar for a time. Recently Mr. Deckrow celebrated his 80th birthday, and most of his family was home with him for the occasion.

The sad news comes from Mrs. Geo. Alexander, of the death of Mrs. Fred Culver of Saginaw, Monday evening. Mrs. Culver had undergone a major operation a short time before. Mrs. Culver was known by several Grayling residents. Mr. Culver having lived here at one time, and her death will bring sadness to all of them. Mrs. Alexander is a sister of Mr. Culver, and at present is living in Saginaw.

Mrs. Joe Smith entertained Thursday evening with a bridal shower to honor Miss Irene Randolph, who became the bride of Stanley Stephan Sunday. The table was centered with a wedding cake, and other table decorations were carried out in pink and green, the bride's chosen colors. A Valentine at each place gave the party a motif of St. Valentine. The evening was spent playing games, after which a supper was served. Miss Irene was showered with some lovely gifts.

## Basket Ball

HANSON CAFE  
vs.  
CADILLAC OILS

FRIDAY NIGHT, FEB. 12  
Grayling School Gym.

Game called at 8:30 o'clock

St. Mary's Altar society will give another of their popular parties at the hall Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The public is invited.

Master Herbert Wheeler was surprised on his eighth birthday Feb. 2, by six little boys who helped him celebrate the occasion. A lunch was served at 6:30 and the little guests then attended the show. Herbert received many nice gifts.

Six trucks from the Military reservation, loaded with coats and other paraphernalia, left for Flint Tuesday where the Michigan National guard are on strike duty. Other than the drivers of the trucks the following guardsmen left also: Clare Smith, Ernest Lovely, Harold Hatfield, and Rudy Harrison.

## Personals

J. E. Schoonover was in St. Louis on business Monday.

Mrs. John Erkes is ill at her home at the Military reservation.

Hugo Schrieber is ill at his home with a siege of rheumatism.

Bartlund Eldred of Detroit, was a week end guest of Miss Ann Brady.

The "Just Us" sewing club met with Mrs. Robert LaMotte Wednesday evening.

Miss Agda Johnson has been added to the clerking force at Grayling Bakery.

Alvin Bell and wife of Jennings, Mich., visited Mrs. Anna Schofield last week.

Earl Boyd and Larry Larkins of Detroit spent the week end in Grayling visiting friends.

Mrs. N. B. Goodar recently very kindly donated 65 new books to the city library.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dalent came from Detroit Saturday to visit George Bielski and family.

Carl Parsons is away from his duties at the Parsons & Wakeley gas station, ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Brown and family of Saginaw were in town Sunday enjoying the winter sports.

Miss Anna Nielsen of Grand Rapids was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nielsen.

Frank Lyon and family of Mancelona visited over last week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith.

Karl H. Miller was in Lansing several days last week attending Farmer's Week at Michigan State college.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt returned Saturday after a week's visit in Milwaukee at the home of her son Harold Schmidt.

Miss Grace Jones, who is employed at the Capitol in Lansing, came Saturday to visit friends here for the week end.

Mrs. Harry Souder submitted to an operation at Mercy Hospital Monday night, for the removal of her appendix.

Miss Lois Parker left Monday for Midland, where she has been transferred on the state historical work she is doing.

We are informed that Mr. Glover, the local mail carrier, caught a 14 pound pike at Lake Margrethe Sunday.

Julius and Albert Pochelon of Detroit made their weekly trip to Grayling last Sunday to enjoy the winter sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown of Port Huron, and Clarence Brown of Bay City visited their parents here over the week end.

Ewalt Anderson of Roscommon, former book-keeper at the Burke garage, now employed in Detroit, spent Monday in Grayling.

A letter received by friends from Mr. and Mrs. Harley Diltz, of Golden, Colorado, formerly of Grayling, says that Mrs. Diltz has been very ill for the past six months. Also that their youngest son Harley Jr., was married to a Golden, Colo., girl at Christ's mas time.

Mrs. Larry Gailhouse returned to her home at Houghton Lake Sunday after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Schofield.

Mrs. Harry Raino and daughter Ruth, of Detroit, came on the snow train Sunday, spending the time with Mrs. James Reynolds and family.

Mrs. Ferd Tompkins (Rose Kochanowski) came on the snow train Sunday from Detroit and visited her brother Alex and other relatives.

A. J. Dionne who is doing electric welding at the Schram blacksmith shop, is reported as a fourth cousin of the father of the quintuplets.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger D. Hanson returned home from Ann Arbor Monday night where they have been owing to the illness of Mrs. Hanson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Oliver and a party of friends from Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson and other Grayling friends last Thursday.

Friends have been receiving cards from Miss A. Herbison, sister of Louis Herbison, who is spending the winter at West Palm Beach, Florida.

Mrs. L. Myers, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Warren of Bay City, was in Grayling Thursday on business, and visited her cousin, Dr. Stanley Stealy.

Gerald Powell of Detroit, spent a few days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Powell. Mr. Powell is connected with the Detroit Free Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon accompanied the former's cousin Mrs. Arthur Smith and baby to Mt. Pleasant Sunday. They had been visiting here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson and Mrs. John Burke of Frederic were Sunday guests of Mrs. Burke's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Fox of Gaylord.

Sunday guests of Postmaster and Mrs. James McDonnell were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dingman, of Detroit, who came on the snow train.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeder and the former's father of Battle Creek are spending the winter at Delray Beach, Florida, according to word received by Grayling friends.

Miss Elaine Reagan stopped in Grayling Wednesday to visit friends enroute from Cheboygan to Ann Arbor. She was visiting her aunt Mrs. Joseph Malenfant, at Cheboygan, between semesters from U. of M.

Jack Papendick was happily surprised Saturday night when fourteen friends called to remind him that it was his birthday, leaving him a useful gift. Pot luck lunch was enjoyed.

Frank Bartlett of St. Ignace, is visiting at the home of his aunt Mrs. John Brady, on the way to Washington, D. C., where he is to take a position under U. S. Senator Prentiss Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Lewiston are making their home here for a time occupying the S. D. Palmer home. The Palmers are living in the Chris Hoelsi home while the latter are in Florida.

Mrs. Roy Milnes entertained her Contract bridge club at a very lovely luncheon Saturday afternoon. Two tables were in play following the luncheon. High honors were won by Mrs. O. W. Hanson.

Jack Redhead and family returned Monday night from Detroit where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprowl, attending the Shrine Circus in Detroit Saturday. They also visited in Canada while away.

Mrs. Nikolai Schjotz is leaving Sunday to join her mother Mrs. N. P. Olson and brother Ernest at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The latter are spending the winter there and Mrs. Schjotz expects to remain for a three weeks sojourn.

Mrs. Fred Hanselman of Detroit, came on the snow train Sunday and is spending the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour. Mrs. Lipman Landsberg, who had been here for three weeks, returned to her home in Inkster via the snow train Sunday evening.

Northern Michigan Night

Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., announces "Northern Michigan Night" at the Winter park on Thursday evening, Feb. 11th. We are inviting the people from surrounding communities to be with us and enjoy the park on that night.

Admission to the park will be by membership pin or 25c per person. Slides, 5c per ride. Free to holders of a membership, and free to boys and girls under 16. Grayling Winter Sports Inc.

## After Inventory

# SPECIALS

Small Lots and Close Outs of Winter Goods

Final Clearance---All

**Snow Suits**

Now  $\frac{1}{4}$  Off

Mens Flannel

**Shirts**

$\frac{1}{4}$  Off

Ladies New

**Silk Dresses**

in Spring Prints

**\$3.95 \$4.95**

Special---Mens

**Hi-Top Shoes**

20% Off

Ladies Seer Sucker

**Wash Frocks**

Pastel Colors

**\$1.19**

Entire Stock of Dress and Work

**Rubbers**

20% Off

Ladies and Childrens

**Winter Coats**

$\frac{1}{2}$  Off

Girls Porto Rican

**Wash Dresses**

Sizes 3 to 6

**59c - 95c**

Mens

**Felt Shoes**

20% Off

Mens Ideal Chambray

**Work Shirts**

Full Cut and Roomy

**59c**

Ladies Pure Silk Crepe

**Gowns and Pajamas**

1-4 Off

**Grayling Mercantile Company**

The Quality Store

Phone 125

## Town Talk

(By J. Wellington Bumsted)

They tell me the most important social event of the week was the big "blowout" of our German Ice and Coal Company head.

It seems that Emil staged two blowouts in rapid succession and wound up next morning with some of his own ice adorning the manly brow.

Asked what he was going to do to handle the situation, Emil replied, "Ach, und vot iss it dot should be done to raise vun hundred duillers, rapid?"

Desy, of Burke Motor Sales, is also drawing heavily upon his reserve fund to take care of a bit of remodeling on the tilt of a Grecian-style nose.

Last week, at Mercy Hospital, he had ample time to build up a long list of prospects whilst the object of his affections was being re-set. No one ever did learn how it was broken in the first place.

Probably on the honorable field of battle. But that's something you're apt never to hear about.

Is Alton Brad Jarmin suffering a strange malady behind closed doors and midst drawn blinds? Or is his broken-out condition caused from "something he et"?

If such is the case, we're wondering if a certain dressmaker isn't a wee bit afraid of a like confinement!

Oh, yes, Major LaChappelle has been awarded an advancement! From this time on the Major will most likely be bounded on every side by many beautiful and talented young ladies. But being wise and "close mouthed" we probably will learn very little about "Tax affairs from the Major."

Three of our about-town boys, one of whom is the city's known woman hater, conducted three charming lassies to the Lyric dance hall, Saturday evening.

Last, but not least, which of our merchants planned a most hilarious week end, which was to take place on the very day of a great event?

Something must have happened because we noted that he was

there—dressed in his best and looking quite the comfortably married type! So that is that!

**May Not Speak to Men**  
Several white, Christian countries deny to women some of the most common privileges of mankind, says Collier's Weekly. An outstanding example is Armenia, where, throughout an area of 6,000 square miles, women are not allowed to speak to any man except their husbands. In all their dealings with other men, such as storekeepers, they are required to use a sign language.

**Proper Use of Authority**  
Nothing more impairs authority than a too frequent or indiscreet use of it. If thunder itself was to be continual, it would excite no more terror than the noise of a mill.

LOST—JAN. 17TH

**BEAGLE HOUND**

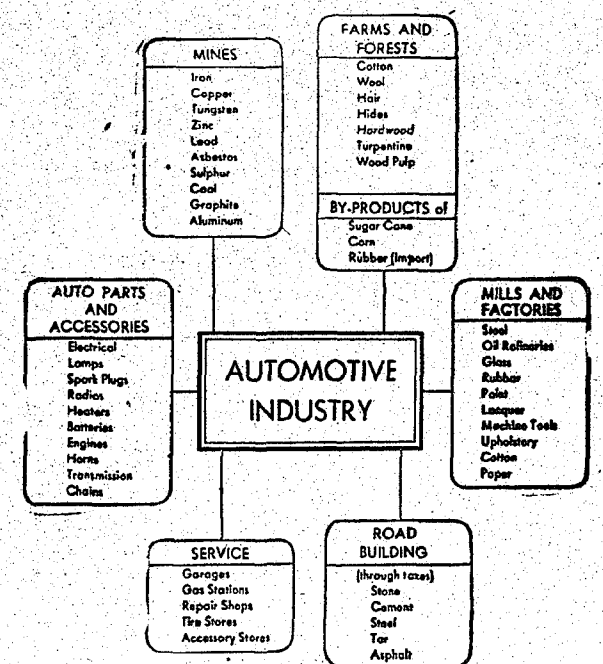
White ticked Male.

—REWARD—

C. H. Alschbach  
227 Marshall West  
Ferndale, Mich. 2-11-2

When One is Really Beaten  
No man is really beaten until he himself admits it.

## TYPICAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES AFFECTED BY AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY



It is estimated that 6,000,000 workers—one out of every seven employed in the United States—own this job directly or indirectly to the automobile industry. The above chart shows the activities chiefly affected, but does not show how vital a part motor manufacture plays in many of these fields. For example, 10% of all cotton raised

in the south, 22% of all steel manufacture, 28% of nickel, 35% of lead and even 72% of all plate glass manufacture go into automobiles. Railroad carloadings total 3,600,000 in hauling raw materials, parts, etc., for automobiles, of which since 1930 more than 40% have been manufactured by General Motors. Of course railroads also haul finished cars.

## Special Prices

On All

GOODRICH TIRES

AND TUBES

BATTERIES

BATTERIES RECHARGED

USED TIRES—All Sizes.

FLEXIBLE TUBE

DEFROSTERS

ELECTRIC WINDSHIELD

DEFROSTERS

BATTERIES RENTED

I do Battery Recharging and have several Rental Batteries

—Also—

Car Washing — Greasing — Tire Repairing

**Reynolds Mobile Service**

Mobile Gas and Oils

Quaker State Oils



## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, February 12, 1914

It is always with a great deal of pride and pleasure that the *Avalanche* announces the achievements of Grayling young men, and this is about Holger F. Peterson, who has embarked into the jewelry business at Youngstown, Ohio.

Fred Narrin has purchased the general merchandise stock of the Sigma Mercantile company, at Sigma, Michigan, and began business there last Saturday. Mr. Narrin retired from the firm of Connine & Narrin some time last spring, and since that time has been on the lookout to go into business again.

John Johnson lost a finger in a corn cutter Thursday morning last week.

M. Brenner has been ill at his home for nearly two weeks.

Miss Mabel Brasic is absent from the Kraus store on account of the serious illness of her mother.

N. C. Nielsen underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital Tuesday.

Alonzo Collen sold his restaurant building Monday to George A. Collen, the present occupant of the building.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson was baptized Friday afternoon by Rev. Kjolhede. The baby was named DeVere Woodrow.

Frank G. Walton has filed a petition at the recorder's office for nomination for Justice of the peace at Bay City.

Mrs. A. B. Failing, who is in Saginaw with her little daughter Francella, having the little girl's eyes tested, has been ill for about three weeks.

Holger Hanson arrived home on Monday morning last from Grand Rapids. He has been absent from the bank for about three weeks, having undergone an operation in Grand Rapids.

Carl Rasmus, the little five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larson, passed away Sunday night of bronchial pneumonia.

The cold weather that seems to have struck this country generally, has been liberally bestowed upon Grayling. It started on Monday, that evening the thermometer reaching six below zero. Tuesday night, it went to twelve below, and last night to 34 below. At seven o'clock last

evening it registered 20 below. At eleven o'clock it was 28 below and at 8:00 o'clock this morning it was 23 below zero. These figures are according to the official weather report as recorded by Stanley Insley.

Miss Eleanor Woodfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodfield, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever since Thanksgiving, was brought home from Grand Rapids Saturday.

Thorwald Peterson had his hands frozen while driving to his work at the T town office this morning.

Al Cramer had his hand badly crushed while at work at the Dowel factory on Tuesday of this week.

Sheriff Benedict is ill again at his home at the county jail. Heart trouble seems to be the matter. Also Undersheriff J. J. Collen is trying to ward off an attack of pneumonia. With these two officers on the sick list, and Night watch M. Brenner confined to his home by illness, it makes our police force sadly depleted. William Cody has been deputized and is acting as night watch.

A fine little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brisbane Friday morning, February 6th.

Clifford Walton of Bay City arrived on Wednesday of last week and visited his sisters, Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Anne Walton.

Peter Lovely and family were called to LeGrand on account of the serious illness of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely.

Clyde Hum has resigned his position at the Central Drug store and left Saturday morning for Ann Arbor to enter the U. of M., where he expects to take up a chemical course.

### School Notes (33 Years Ago)

Leon LaMotte has re-entered the Eighth grade.

Lorane Sparkes visited school last Thursday.

Denia Sivrais is absent from school on account of illness.

Anne Walton has resumed her studies in the high school after being absent because of illness.

Lilas Cassidy of the Senior class is not at school this week. She underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital last Saturday.

The following pupils were perfect in spelling last week: Fern Fairbotham, Earl Isenbauer, Olga Nielsen, and Bernice McNeven.

### Notice

Due to vacancies in the E.R.A. office at Roscommon and Grayling, there will be a special Civil Service Examination for E.R.A. Visitors Numbers I, II and III, and for Social Service Supervisors. This examination will be held at the Roscommon County Courthouse, February 16, 1937, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

Anyone wanting to take the examination apply at the E.R.A. offices for application blanks. These blanks must be mailed to reach the Clare office not later than February 13th.

Mrs. Laura Olson.  
Feathers Always Popular  
There is, perhaps, no period of history in which feather fans were not used; feathers were primitive man's favorite decorations, and an outspread wing or a cluster of tail feathers is a natural fan.

## School Notes GRAYLING SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL  
Final Average for 1st Semester.  
12th Grade  
Charron, Kermit—1A, 2B's, 1C.  
Connine, Mary G.—3A's, 1B.  
Entsminger, Pauline—1A, 2B's.  
Hewitt, Monica—1A, 2B's, 1C.  
Montour, Mary—2A's, 2C's.  
Peterson, Donald—2A's, 2B's.  
Peterson, Richard—1A, 3B's.  
Skingley, Evelyn—1A, 2B's.

11th Grade  
Bowen, Keith—3A's, 1B.  
Brady, Richard—2A's, 2B's.  
Charron, Virginia—3A's, 1B.  
LaMotte, Marie—2A's, 3B's.  
Peterson, Bernice—3A's, 1B.  
Peterson, Jennie—3A's, 1B.  
Ruthowski, Lewis—1A, 2B's, 1C.

10th Grade  
Anthony, Clayton—1A, 3B's.  
Bradlow, Audrey—2A's, 1B.  
Corwin, Donald—1A, 3B's.  
DeLaMater, Benita—2A's, 1B, 1C.

Hewitt, Phyllis—2A's, 2C's.  
Nellist, Betty—2A's, 2C's.  
Peterson, Kenneth—2A's, 2B's.  
Tahvonen, Einer—2A's, 1B.  
Tahvonen, Emil—4A's.

9th Grade  
Anthony, Robert—1A, 3B's.  
Babbitt, Arnold—2A's, 1B, 1C.  
Bollinger, Billy—3A's, 1B.  
Brady, Jean—2A's, 2B's.  
Burrows, Ruth—1A, 3B's.  
Gordon, Vada—2A's, 2B's.  
Joseph, Mary J.—4A's.  
MacNeven, Gloria—3A's, 1C.  
McNamara, Jr.—2A's, 1B, 1C.  
Miller, Dorothy—4A's.  
Nelson, Melvin—1A, 2B's, 1C.  
Peterson, Virginia—3A's, 1B.

8th Grade  
Charron, Kathryn—1A, 2B's, 1C.  
Failing, Betty J.—2A's, 2B's.  
Flagg, Margaret—4B's.  
Roberts, Patricia—4A's.  
Skingley, Robert—1A, 2B's, 1C.  
Uhlendorf, Martha—4B's.

7th Grade  
Broadbent, Elaine—4B's.  
Buggy, Eleanor—4B's.  
Christenson, Faye—2A's, 2B's.  
Doroh, June—1A, 2B's, 1C.  
Kernosky, Ruth—1A, 3B's.

Last Thursday evening the Public Speaking class held a banquet in the Home Economics room.

After a very hearty dinner prepared and served by the Advanced Home Economics cooking class, members of the class gave very interesting after-dinner speeches. Max Ferguson very ably carried on the duties of toastmaster. Mary Montour delivered the speech of welcome. Leonard Knibbs spoke on developing a line to be the life of the party. Donald Peterson told a whopper of a fish story. Kermit Charron related many of his adventures on hitch hiking, and Edwin Chalker told of a childhood experience.

Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Poor, Mr. and Mrs. Cornell, Miss Eleanor Tumath, and Miss Jessie MacDonald.

The Seventh grade have been working on a play for the past two weeks which they hope to produce for the Assembly from 3:15 to 4:00 p. m., Friday, Feb. 11. The name of the play is "The Courtship of Miles Standish," based on Longfellow's poem by that name. It was given for class approval Thursday, Feb. 4, and has been improving ever since.

Music for between acts will be furnished by the Girls Glee Club and the Harmonica band. Below is a list of the characters and the cast.

Miles Standish.....  
John Alden.....Weldon Nelson  
Priscilla.....Eleanor Buggy  
The Elder of Plymouth.....  
Edwin Funkh.  
Minister.....Junior Gannon.  
Indian.....Gerald Barger  
Director.....Leona Burrows.

After the basketball game at Gaylord the team was royally entertained at a dance held in the new gym. Throughout the evening every courtesy was shown to the team and its supporters by our friendly rivals from the north. For many years Coach Makel and his squad have given the Green and White a busy evening every time they took the floor. This is well shown when the records are examined as the wins are evenly divided over a five year period at six apiece. Of late years there is an ever-increasing tendency toward clean playing on the part of both squads and good sportsmanship by their supporters. The last Gaylord-Grayling game marks another step forward in the promotion of friendly rivalry between these two towns and we wish to say "thanks a million Gaylord, your hospitality is greatly appreciated and may our friendly relations continue for a long time."

Thru the courtesy of the Frederic board of education, the Frederic school bus was made available for the trip, and we wish to express our appreciation for this courtesy.

This And That About Your Schoolhouses

Did you know:  
That the Mancelona-Grayling

game drew a record number of out-of-town spectators? Mancelona certainly was well represented.

That the girls intramural basketball league opened its season last Friday with Monica Hewitt's and Naomi Wheeler's teams coming thru with victories.

That the article posted on the bulletin board relating to sports-manship has caused considerable comment. After all we must agree with it.

That the hot lunch is proving more popular as the weather gets colder?

That the Green and White is steadily climbing in the Conference?

That the Second and Third grade youngsters of the South Side school received new readers recently?

That another all-school party has been planned for Feb. 11th, by the Junior and Senior council?

That the new Manual Arts Department has moved into the new rooms in the sub-basement? Surprising how it fills the big room. A tool rack has been added this week, built by Mr. Stripe.

A photographer from the East Michigan Tourist Bureau was in town Wednesday to take some shots. When he saw the new Manual Training department he asked permission to snap it. The High School shop class added the human touch.

The Public Speaking class has been studying after-dinner speeches. They decided they would like to have the dinner too, which was arranged for Thursday night.

The Seniors have started taking Civics for their last semester in school, replacing Economics.

Miss Bath's Seventh grade English class put on a play, which was written and produced by the class. They enjoyed the whole affair immensely.

The folks in Gaylord were right on their toes in entertaining Grayling at the last ball game. It was a very pleasant trip.

The school was inspected recently by the State Department. The inspector went out saying: "It's a pleasure to visit a school like this." Which means a lot to the local School Board, the faculty, the graduates, and to Grayling.

### FELDBAUSER SCHOOL

Cynthia Stephan is absent because of having a bad cold. Roberta Redhead is visiting in Detroit for a few days.

We get the safety posters and lessons from the Automobile Club of Michigan. This month the poster tells us to "Keep Out From Between Parked Cars," which is good advice.

The third graders are making a funny paper. It is to illustrate the poem, "The Owl and The Pussy Cat."

The first, second and third graders are making health scrapbooks, and learning rules of healthy living.

We sold 741 Tuberculosis Seals at Christmas time. The prizes came last week. They were a map puzzle and set of Shirley Temple books, besides a pencil for each pupil.

A collection has been taken up for flood relief. Those who have donated are: Alice, Bessie and Earl Wakeley, John Hanna, and Theodore Stephan Jr.

### Home Economics Extension Notes

#### GRAYLING GROUP I

Grayling Group I of the Home Economics Extension held the third session of a series of lessons at the home of Mrs. Frank Serven, Feb. 2nd. Twelve members attended and four guests were present.

Mrs. Frank Ingerson, Mt. Morris; Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. Neal Mathews, and Mrs. N. VanNatter.

The topic of discussion was "Accessories." Keynote of the lesson was simplicity. The lesson was very interesting.

Leaders presenting the lesson were Mrs. Earl Broadbent and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow.

In addition to the topic of discussion, the members were given instructions to make a Slip Cover Purse, to be made by all members.

A Grab Bag was had, the proceeds to be used toward the expenses of the county chairman to the convention at Lansing this summer.

The Recreational program was in charge of Mrs. Serven, and was fully enjoyed. Games and readings comprised the program throughout the afternoon.

The social meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Knibbs, Feb. 17th. The session for the lesson will be held at the home of Mrs. Eugene Papendick, March 2nd.

Mrs. B. Wakeley, Sec'y.

Derivation of "Iris" Cited  
The word "iris," the flower, the same word also standing for part of the human eye, together with the word "iridescent," came from the Greek goddess Iris, whose outer form was the rainbow.

## Recreation Notes

### South Side Skating Rink

The skating rink which was constructed sometime ago by the A. G. Clough, recreation leader N.Y.A., under the supervision of the W.P.A., with the cooperation of the school and the city fire department, has been a huge success whenever the weather permitted its use.

This rink has filled a long felt want; in that children who have been unable to go any great distance to skate, can now have the chance to take part in this healthful winter sport.

There has also been constructed an ice slide for the little ones to use and a sleigh slide for those a little older.

All facilities have been in continual use by many people of all ages, men, women and children.

The school children have the use of the rink during school hours and after school. Two evenings a week are reserved for the use of adults and young people, namely Monday and Thursday. Saturday and Sunday are open to all.

This rink will be maintained as long as the cold weather lasts, and is at all times available without charge.

A. G. Clough.

### Women's Recreational Notes

A Recreational club, sponsored by the Recreational division of the Michigan Works Progress Administration, with the cooperation of the school, has been formed for women, to be held every Tuesday evening at the South Side school.

February 2nd, nineteen ladies attended. Recreational games, different types were played and later a pot luck lunch was served.

Officers elected were as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. Lawrence Balch.

Vice Pres.—Mrs. Willard Harwood.

Sec'y.—Mrs. Emery Craft.

Treas.—Mrs. Joseph Gildner.

Recreational Leader—Mrs. Arthur Clough.

A refreshment committee was appointed composed of: Mrs. Andrew Beck, Mrs. Percy Budd, Mrs. George Bielski, Miss Ruth Benware, and Mrs. Lawrence Balch. This committee will be changed weekly.

Miss Becker, regional director, of the Lansing office, visited the activity but was unable to remain for the whole of the evening.

### FREDERIC NOTES

The Frederic independent basketball team played Camp Kalkaska Friday night, defeating the CCC boys to the tune of 29-22. The locals took possession of the lead in the first quarter and at no time were they in danger throughout the game. Loon and Richards starred for the locals; John and Elmer Finnelly for the losers.

Saturday morning the Lions played the Grayling Cubs at Grayling. The score was 9-8 in favor of the Cubs. The Lions held the lead up till the last two minutes of play then Grayling came through with a field goal and a free throw.

The date of the Men's 22 Club has been changed this week from Thursday till Friday night on account of the high school game here with Grayling. The men are looking forward to the supper which the three losing teams will serve Friday night.

Max Tobin, Lee Crandall, Leaders.

## DEPT. OF STATE STATE NEWS BULLETIN

### Strike Brings Drop In '37 Plate Sales

Effects of the "paralysis of business" in Michigan attributed to the automobile strike situation, are strikingly apparent in records of issuance of automobile license plates by the Department of State.

A check some 20 days ago on 1937 plates sold at that time, compared with the number of 1936 plates sold on the corresponding date the year previous, showed 1937 plate sales materially ahead of those for 1936. This was expected because of the increase in registration.

At the first of this week, however, only 280,866 plates for 1937 had been issued, as against 291,537 for 1936 which had been issued at the corresponding date last year. In Genesee county, seat of the current dislocation of economic difficulties, the comparison stood: 1937 plates, 12,129; 1936 plates, 14,846.

Of the difference of some 11,000 plates, more than 2500 deferred plate purchases are accounted for in one county alone.

Gibraltar's Arms  
Gibraltar bears as its arms a golden castle and key in token of its position.

## Two Buses North And South Daily

Northbound buses leave Grayling at 3:45 A. M. and 1:50 P. M.  
Southbound buses leave Grayling at 1:02 and 10:05 P. M.

WELL HEATED  
COMFORTABLE  
LOW RATES

Bus Station  
SHOPPENAUGS INN  
Phone 55

## GREAT LAKES MOTORBUS

### I. W. L. MEETS TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the Izaak Walton League will be held tonight at the I.O.O.F. temple at 8:00 o'clock. Several reels of outdoor life pictures will be shown during the evening, along with the regular business that will be transacted. Later in the evening there will be a "Dutch lunch."

Plan to attend the meeting; it will be well worth your time.

## Legion Jottings

The Drum & Bugle Corps drill at the school gym Thursday evening has been postponed on account of Community Night at Winter Sports Park.

The regular meeting of the American Legion was not so very well attended on account of so many being sick and other members being in Flint with the National Guard.

The Drum & Bugle Corps is giving a Valentine party at Spike's Gardens Monday evening, February 15. There will be plenty of fun for all—Dancing, music and games. We would appreciate a good attendance so we can put this party over. The proceeds go to the Drum Corps. There will be a small cover charge of 10c per person. The public is invited to bring out your relatives and friends for a good evening's entertainment.

Canadian Mountain High  
Canada's Mount Assiniboine has a height of over 11,000 feet.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The probate court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Augustus B. Richardson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that 4 months from the 27th day of January A. D. 1937, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 7th day of June A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 7th day of June A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 27, 1937.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Frederic Agricultural School of Frederic, Michigan, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.  
John C. McRae and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit on file of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff that after diligent search and inquiry the whereabouts of John C. McRae and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns or any of them are unknown to deponent.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendants herein cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

This suit is brought for the purpose of quieting title to Lots Four, Five and Six of Block Two of McRae's Addition to the Village of Fredericville, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated January 12th, 1937.

John C. Shaffer,  
Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
Grayling, Michigan.

1-14-6

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Vilhelmine Benson also known as Minnie Benson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 28th day of January A. D. 1937, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 7th day of June A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 7th day of June A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 25, A. D. 1937.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

1-28-4

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Eva Reagan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 25th day of January, A. D. 1937, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 24th day of May A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 24th day of May A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 14, A. D. 1937.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

1-21-4

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Vesta Bartholomew, Plaintiff,

vs.

Earl O. Bartholomew, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, on file in this cause that the whereabouts of the defendant, Earl O. Bartholomew, is unknown and that the same cannot be ascertained.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the defendant, Earl O. Bartholomew, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order or default will be taken and further that this order be published as provided by law in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated in Crawford County, Michigan, within twenty days from the date hereof.

Dated, December 14, 1936.

John C. Shaffer,  
Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
Grayling, Michigan.

12-31-6

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